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**BRECK'S**  
of BOSTON  
SEEDSMEN SINCE 1818

# Better Gardens

1958



JOSEPH BRECK & SONS  
**BRECK'S**  
RELIABLE SINCE 1818  
SEEDS - BULBS - HOUSEWARES - GIFTS  
401 SUMMER ST., BOSTON 10, MASS.

## *Gladiolus* FRIENDSHIP

Beautifully ruffled, clear pink flowers with soft creamy throats . . . perfectly arranged on strong stems. See page 55.  
FC494A 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

## *Caladium* SUMMER SNOW

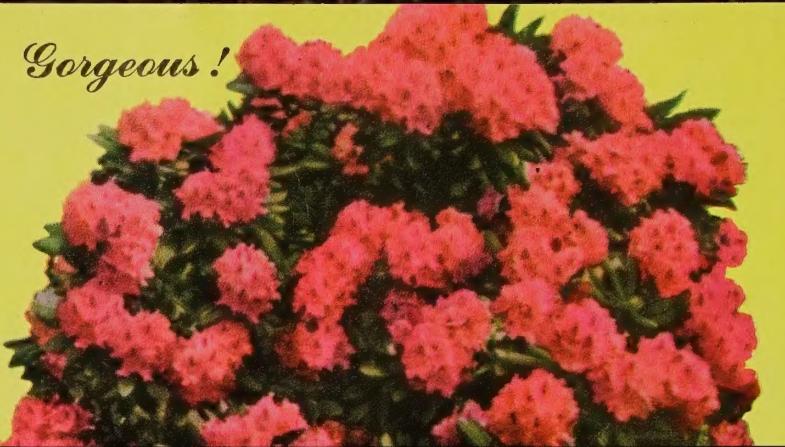
Frosty white with contrasting dark green veining, best for arrangements. See page 63.  
FC133A 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00; 25 for 11.40

## Decorator's SPECIAL

10 FRIENDSHIP GLADS 3 SUMMER SNOW CALADIUMS  
FC42A 3.15 VALUE! 2.50

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS • LAWNS • BULBS • TOOLS

*Gorgeous!*



### HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

Get gorgeous HYBRID seedlings for less than 50c each. Grown from hand-selected seed. Sturdy young plants have delighted thousands. See page 67. **DZ980A**

**5.95**

(wt. 6 lbs.)

### UNIQUE AMBER RASPBERRY

Quarts of sweetest, juiciest berries! See p. 66. (Wt. 3 lbs. per 5 plants) **DZ192A 5-2.95 10-4.95 25-8.95**



**red rich**  
EVERBEARING

*Luscious*  
**STRAWBERRIES**

The strawberry supreme! See page 66 for details.  
**DZ210A 25-5:00; 50-8.50** (Wt. 3 lbs. per 25 plants)

### HARDY CUSHION MUMS FOR MASS COLOR!

Delight in 4 each of these 5 colors: Marjorie Mills (Bronze), Yellow Cushion (Illus. at right), Pink Cushion, White Mound, Purple Cushion. Shipped in MAY ONLY. See also p. 72.

Order Group No. **DZ293A**

7.00 VALUE!  
POSTPAID

**5.95**

### HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS For Spectacular Blooms This Fall!

You'll really be amazed at the way these healthy, eager-to-grow cuttings grow to BIG flowering plants in a matter of weeks! Your late summer garden will glow with color! Shipped in MAY ONLY. See also p. 72.

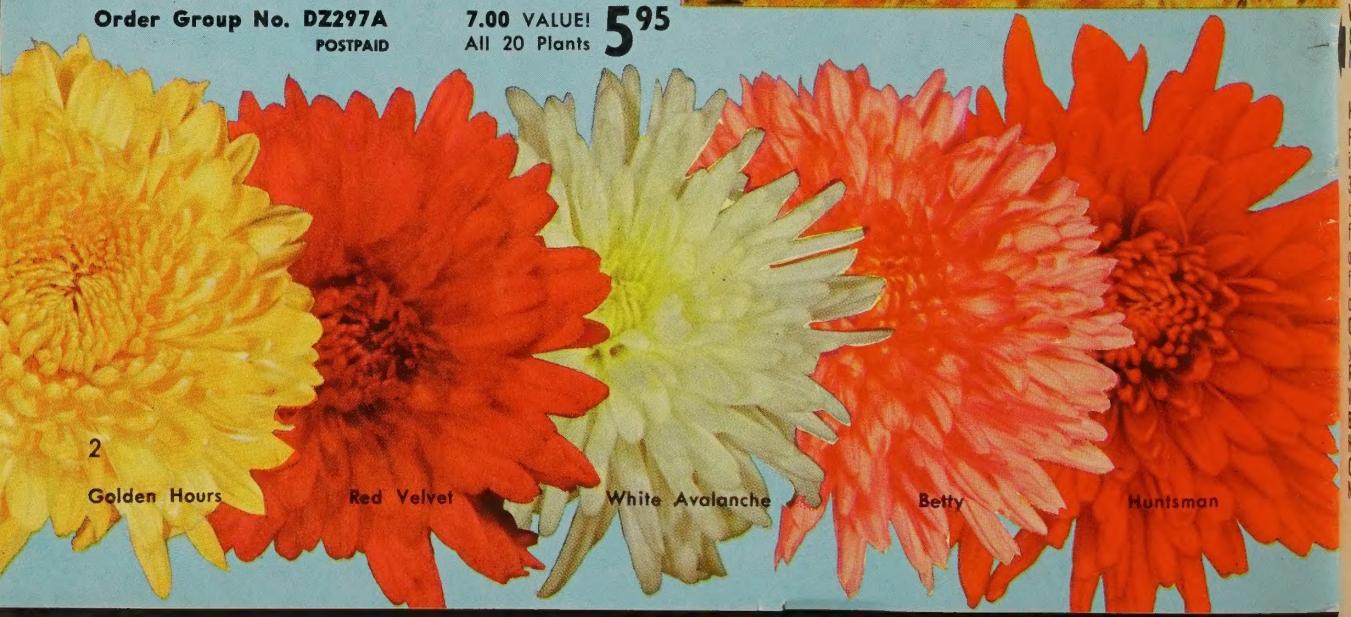
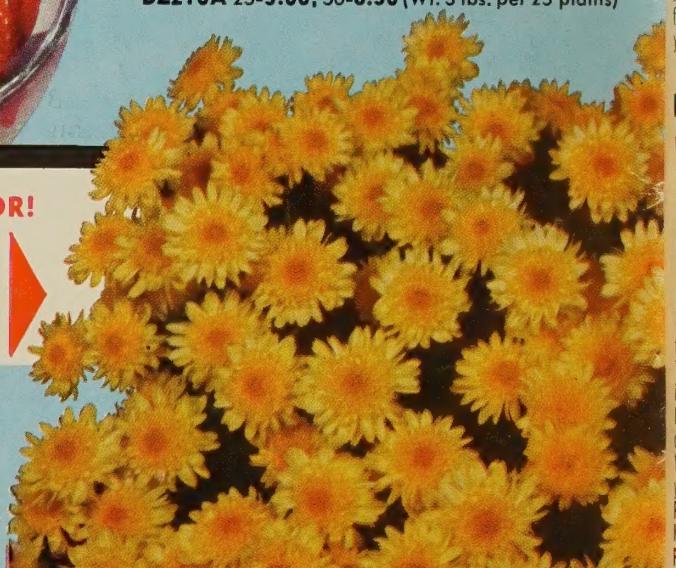
4 each of the 5 varieties shown below.

Order Group No. **DZ297A**

POSTPAID

7.00 VALUE!  
All 20 Plants

**5.95**



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Golden Hours

Red Velvet

White Avalanche

Betty

Huntsman

## HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

DZ980A You'll get 12 Hybrid Rhododendron plants for less than 50c apiece that will be worth \$5 to \$10 in a few years! Exciting colors include red, rose, pink, crimson, lavender, scarlet and white . . . all true, clear shades that stand out against the glossy, dark green foliage. Green and beautiful the whole year 'round, they're a riot of color in June! 12 plants. 6 lbs. 5.95

## AMBER RASPBERRY

DZ192A Gives quarts of the sweetest, juiciest pineapple-yellow berries all season. 5 plants, 3 lbs. 5-2.95; 10-4.95; 25-8.95

## RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

DZ210A The strawberry supreme! Rich red color all the way through, richest in flavor! Jumbo size, solid berries that are a delight to eat. Use for sauces, preserves or freezing. Plants set out in May bear fruit by August and from June 'til frost on following years! (3 lbs. per 25 plants.) 25-5.00; 50-8.50; 100-15.00

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Orders will be shipped either early or late May. Be sure to state your preference! ORDER BY APRIL 15, 1958!

**Hardy Cushion Mum Collection**  
Low, 12 to 15 in. spreading plants like cushions or mounds smothered in large brightly colored blooms from late summer to almost Thanksgiving. Make ideal plantings for modern low-foundation homes. **SPECIAL OFFER:** four each color listed below:

**Yellow Cushion** — Pure Golden yellow.

**Pink Cushion** — Rich, vibrant pink.

**Marjorie Mills** — Gorgeous bronze.

**Purple Cushion** — Lavender purple.

**White Mound** — Pure snow white.

**Order Group** 20 plants

**No. DZ293A 7.00 VALUE!** 5.95

(Ppd.)

## Hardy Garden Mum Collection

From late summer 'till Thanksgiving, these gorgeous blooms on tall 30-36 in. plants brighten the garden and supply cut flowers after first frosts have destroyed most other flowers. **SPECIAL OFFER:** four each of the five choicest colors listed below:

**Golden Hours** — Bright sunshine yellow.

**Red Velvet** — Glowing rich red.

**White Avalanche** — Pure white.

**Betty** — Clear, pale pink.

**Huntsman** — Lovely copper bronze.

**Order Group** 20 plants

**No. DZ297A 7.00 VALUE!** 5.95

(Ppd.)



## BRECK'S OF BOSTON • BOSTON 10 • MASS.

Dear Gardening Friend,

Take another look at our cover. Ever see such a life-like reproduction of Nature's handiwork?

As with anything worthwhile, a lot of careful planning and hard work went into this picture. Months before printing this catalog, we looked over acres and acres of Glads in our grower's fields, searching for just the right variety that would inspire you to try it in your own garden. It had to be new enough to be different, yet plentiful enough to go around.

After eliminating hundreds of varieties, "Friendship" was chosen. Its tall straight spikes, perfectly placed, exquisitely ruffled blooms and clear sparkling pink color won the unanimous votes of our horticultural experts. Even the name was perfect!

Freshly cut spikes were rushed over the road to our studios, where expert photographers took over. Hours were spent on arranging, lighting, photographing, until we arrived at just the right combination that would portray this gorgeous flower in its true colors. After many more equally careful steps, our printer was able to reproduce the photograph in all its beauty for your garden. This painstaking striving to bring you the best, faithfully illustrated and described has been Breck's way since 1818. You can buy from Breck's with confidence — we guarantee complete satisfaction or your money back in full!

Yours for better gardens,

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*

P. S. Want to win \$50.00? See our contest, p. 41!

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We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price.

If you are not satisfied, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange any time within one year. Our 141-year-old reputation for fair dealing stands behind this guarantee. Your word is final.

LUTHER A. BRECK, JR.  
President

# Better Gardens are started early... Indoors!

Breck's

## SEED STARTER KIT

Including Free Seeds!



Has Everything You Need!

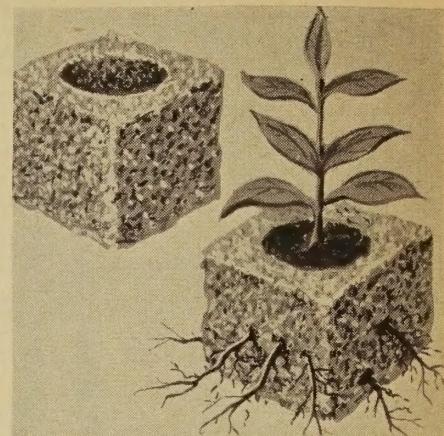
5 WATERPROOF BOXES    LARGE PKG. MICA-GRO    36 PLANT BANDS  
3 PACKETS FREE SEEDS    COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS

Enjoy a longer garden season, flowers and vegetables weeks ahead of others! Give your seeds a head start — indoors — in special 11x3 3/4x2 3/4 in. waterproof boxes. Light, clean, easy to handle. You get 5 boxes, 36 nutrient-treated Vita-Bands, a generous supply of Mica-Gro and easy-to-follow instructions to complete the set . . . PLUS any 3 of these 25c specialties!

0060 Ageratum	1480 Cosmos	4392 Zinnia
0535 Aster	1563 Dahlia	5318 Broccoli
0884 Calendula	2607 Marigold	6140 Lettuce
1087 Carnation	2653 Marigold	6439 Pepper
1164 Celosia	0275 Snapdragon	7263 Tomato

H485 Kit.  
(Wt. 3 lbs.)  
Save on 3 kits.  
(9 lbs.) Only

**179**  
**519**



### FERTL-CUBES FOR STARTING SEEDS

Use them in the house or garden!

Grow earlier, healthier plants from seeds, by sowing them in these 1-in. cubes of compressed organic plant food and vermiculite. A depression holds 1 or 2 seeds. Fertl-Cubes always stay moist, so seeds germinate rapidly. Seedlings feed continuously on rich, natural plant food in the cubes and develop vigorous, healthy roots. Come transplanting time, put cube and all into the garden . . . plants keep growing without a setback! Fertl-Cubes are clean, easy to use, fit most containers. Their small cost will repay you many times over in bigger, better flowers and vegetables!

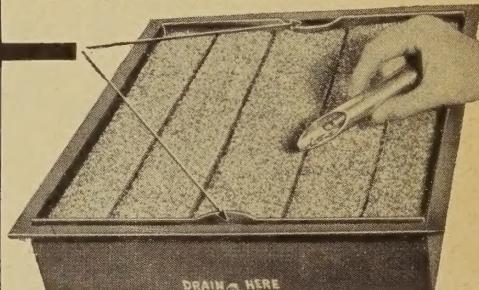
B158 Pkg. of 120 cubes. (Wt. 2 lbs.)    **4.95**  
B152 Pkg. of 40 cubes. (Wt. 1 lb.)    **2.00**



### BRECK'S MICA-GRO

Ideal for starting seeds and rooting cuttings. Breck's Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) absorbs and holds water like a sponge, is completely free from all bacteria, fungi and insects. You can use it in place of soil or sand, or with sand in equal parts. Mica-Gro's record for preventing damping-off of seedlings is sensational. You'll find it invaluable as a storage medium for summer bulbs. Makes an excellent soil conditioner too!

Sh. Wt. 1 lb.



### WATERITE SEED FLAT

Sub-irrigated for moisture control! No more washing out from surface watering. Roots are bigger and healthier because they reach down for water. The most practical, permanent, versatile seed-starting boxes ever! Of heavy-gauge, rust-resistant metal, painted dark green. Drain plugs for emptying excess water. Leak-proof, guaranteed for five years.

C134 Waterite Flat, 15x13 in. 3 lbs. **2.75**



### MERRY MISTER SPRAYER

Enjoy years of economical, efficient use from this easy-to-operate, precision-made sprayer for home and garden! Sprays a superfine mist, will not leak, drip or clog. Seals airtight . . . no evaporation! A must for watering tender plants or seedlings. Sprays insecticides, fly or moth sprays. 13 1/2 oz. cap.

C564 Sprayer. 1 lb. **4.95**

### "NODAMPOFF" SPHAGNUM MOSS

For safe seed starting . . . this is it! No danger of over-watering or damping off. Moss is pulverized, lightweight. Particularly good for petunias, snapdragons, other slow starters. Complete instructions.

B243 10 oz. Moss. (Wt. 1 lb.)    **1.00**  
B244L 2 bu. Moss. (Wt. 7 lbs.)    **3.95**

### "EEE-ZEE"



### SEED SOWER

An all-metal tool every gardener will welcome, for it simplifies the tedious job of sowing even the tiniest seeds. "Eee-Zee" drops one at a time to avoid the over-crowding of seedlings. No more troublesome thinning out. Postpaid. C269

**125**

# Everything you need for a Better Garden!



**"TONE" TWINS  
MAKE PLANTS  
ROOT AND GROW!**

Breck's **PERMA-NEST**

## TRAYS

permanent color...  
no rot... no rust...  
nesting... clean



## ROOTONE

To work wonders with your cuttings, dip the tip in **Rootone** before you put them in the soil. Helps roots form like magic! It works wonders with African Violets, shrubs, evergreens, mums, etc.

**B315** Rootone, 1/4-oz. pkg. Ppd. 25c  
**B317** Rootone, 2-oz. pkg. 1/2 lb. 1.00  
**B319** Rootone, 1-lb. pkg. 1 lb. 5.00

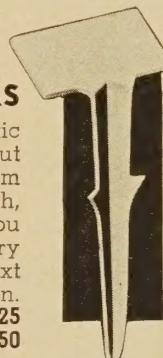
## TRANSPLANTONE

Do you know that wilting transplanted plants are losing time? Better gardeners use **Transplantone**. Not only do you reduce wilt, but you also improve the root system and get bigger, better, healthier plants. (Use 1/2 oz. to 5 gals. of water.)

**B325** 1/2 oz. pkg. (Postpaid.) 25c  
**B327** 3 oz. pkg. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 1.00  
**B329** 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 4.00

## "MARK IT" PLANT MARKERS

Indestructible, grey-green plastic markers... that won't stick out like a sore thumb and detract from your flowers. Labels are 5-in. high, with a 2-in. writing square. You can mark them with an ordinary pencil... erase names for next year, and use again. Always clean. **C178A** Mark It. Pkg. of 25. Ppd. 1.25  
**C179A** Mark It. Pkg. of 100. 1 lb. 4.50



## WOOD POT AND GARDEN LABELS, Painted.

Pkg.	Size	Sh. Wt.	Cost
<b>C181</b>	100	4" x 5/8"	1/2 lb. 75c
<b>C183</b>	1000	4" x 5/8"	3 lbs. 5.00
<b>C185</b>	100	5" x 5/8"	1/2 lb. 80c
<b>C187</b>	1000	5" x 5/8"	4 lbs. 5.50
<b>C189</b>	100	6" x 5/8"	1/2 lb. 85c
<b>C191</b>	1000	6" x 5/8"	5 lbs. 6.00
<b>C193</b>	100	8" x 7/8"	1 lb. 1.30
<b>C197</b>	100	10" x 7/8"	1 1/2 lbs. 1.45
<b>C192</b>	100	12" x 1 1/8"	2 1/2 lbs. 2.35

## WOOD TREE LABELS, Wired, 3 1/2" x 5/8"

**C161** Pkg. of 100. (Ship. Wt. 1/2 lb.) 80c  
**C163** Pkg. of 1000. (Ship. wt. 3 1/2 lbs.) 6.15

## INDELIBLE GARDEN PENCIL

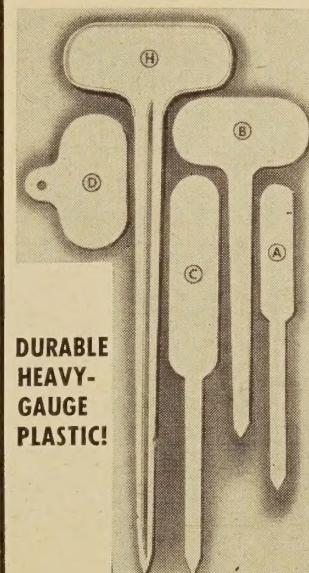
Write plant names permanently! Postpaid.  
**C201** Pencils. 3 for 60c; Dozen, 2.00



## INDELIBLE BALL POINT PEN

for your garden labels! Permanently inscribes names of your lovely flowers. Writes clearly and legibly... never wipes off! Now you'll never forget where each is located.  
**C208** Pen. (Postpaid.) 3 for 1.00

**DURABLE  
HEAVY-  
GAUGE  
PLASTIC!**



## LIFETIME PLASTIC PLANT MARKERS

Easy-to-mark, white heavy-gauge plastic labels for marking all garden or house plants, bulbs, shrubs, roses, etc. Permanent, re-usable, easy-to-read.

<b>(A)</b> 4 1/2 in.	
<b>C613</b> Pkg. 100. 1/2 lb.	1.25
<b>C614</b> Pkg. 500. 2 1/2 lbs.	5.50
<b>(B)</b> 2 1/2 in.	
<b>C618</b> Pkg. 100. 1 lb.	2.75
<b>C619</b> Pkg. 500. 4 lbs.	11.00
<b>(C)</b> 6 in.	
<b>C623</b> Pkg. 100. 1 lb.	2.25
<b>C624</b> Pkg. 500. 4 lbs.	10.00
<b>(H)</b> 2 1/2 x 8 in.	
<b>C628</b> Pkg. 100. 1 1/2 lb.	5.00
<b>C629</b> Pkg. 500. 7 lbs.	21.00
<b>(D)</b> 1 x 2 in. Tie on with copper wires included.	
<b>C633</b> Pkg. 100. 1 lb.	2.00
<b>C634</b> Pkg. 500. 3 1/2 lbs.	9.00

NEW!



**19.95**

### BRECK'S FORCING FRAME

Sturdy  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  ft. all redwood cold frame with three  $36 \times 18$  in. sash. Frame is  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. lifetime redwood stock, assembles or dismantles in under three minutes, using eight non-rusting brass bolts. Sash, covered with clear-as-glass 'Siscal-Glaze' plastic, opens four different ways for all-weather ventilation. A must for starting seeds, forcing bulbs, or protecting tender plants. Install permanently or store in off season. Takes little storage space. (Ex. Coll. 20 lbs.)

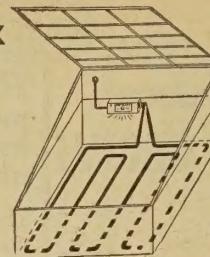
**C336LX** Forcing Frame

**19.95**

### GRO-QUICK

#### HEATING CABLES

★ 200 watt  
★ 400 watt



50¢

### SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

This money-saving combination will grow better plants with less work. 1 Forcing Frame . . . 1 Jr. Gro-Quick Heater.

Order Group No. C338LX (Exp. Coll. Wt. 21 lbs.)

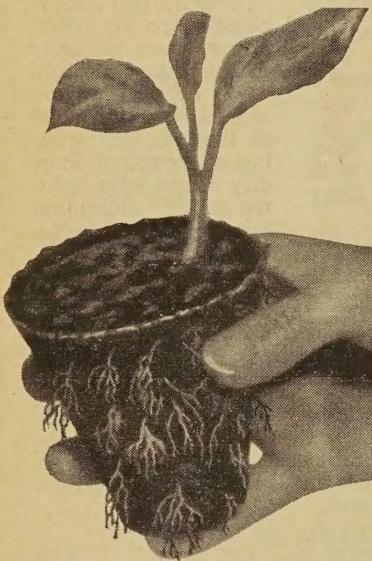
**25.95**

### FERTO POTS—Natural Cow Manure

Start your seeds right by planting them in Ferto Pots. When the plant is ready to set out, you simply put pot and all right in the ground . . . Ferto Pots are made of rich organic material, no chemicals added, entirely odorless. Shipped bone dry; clean, easy to handle. Plant roots eat right through pots as they slowly break down, furnishing valuable foods. Saves time, money, protects plants from transplanting setbacks. Use as liners for clay pots.

### FERTO POTS

No.	Size	Quan.	Sh. wt. lbs.	Price
C239	2 inches	12	1/2	50c
C241L	2 "	100	4	2.50
C244L	2 "	250	9	4.50
C247	2 1/2 "	12	1/2	60c
C249L	2 1/2 "	100	7	2.75
C251L	2 1/2 "	250	15	5.00
C253	3 "	12	1 1/2	75c
C255L	3 "	100	11	3.25
C257L	3 "	250	25	5.75

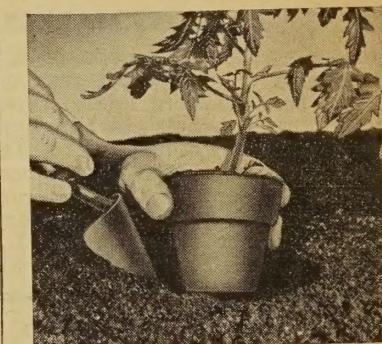


WIN **\$50**

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VALUABLE PRIZES . . .

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### VITA-GREEN POTS

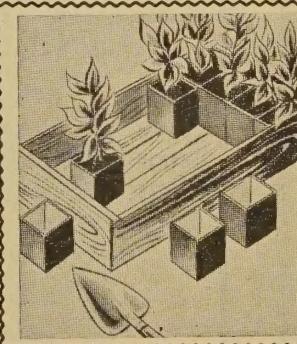
Pot and all go right into the ground without any setback to the plant! The pot disintegrates only after being put into the ground . . . not before! Vita-green pots contain a nutrient to aid in seedling growth! Lightweight, won't break!

C286 2 1/4 in. Pkg. of 48. 1/2 lb. 89c  
C287 2 1/2 in. Pkg. of 48. 1 lb. 1.19  
C288 3 in. Pkg. of 48. 1 lb. 1.39

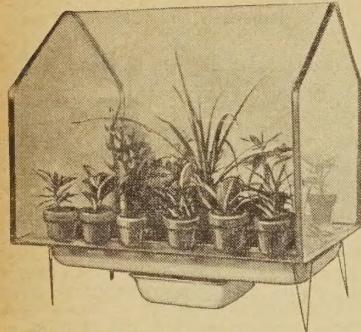
### SPACE-SAVING PLANT BANDS

Smart gardeners save time, money and plants with these marvelous plant bands. Save space by packing compactly into flats or any rectangular container. Coated with a nutrient to nourish young seedlings and save time. Plant band and all right into the ground . . . no root disturbance . . . no setback! Amazing, and so low-cost! Florists use them, why not you?

No.	Width	Depth	Sh. Wt. per 100
C212	1 3/4 in.	2 1/2 in.	1 lb. 85c
C214	2 in.	2 1/2 in.	1 lb. 90c
C218	3 in.	3 in.	1 1/2 lbs. 1.20



# ...and indoor plants too!



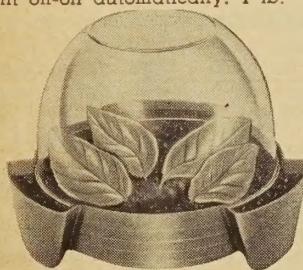
## INDOOR GREENHOUSE

At last! A practical indoor greenhouse with everything needed to grow healthy, blooming plants! Brighten dark winter days — lengthen summer blooming season — all in your own home. 2x1½x2 ft. at peak. Glass-clear vinyl plastic mounted on non-rust aluminum frame covers a 22x11 in. leak-proof, polystyrene tray supported by metal stand. Watered constantly and evenly by 2 glass wicks feeding from 4x8 in. reservoir under the stand. Lightweight, easy to assemble.

**C326L** Greenhouse, 7 lbs. 12.95

**C327L** Fluorescent Light 18" . . . provides artificial sunshine, lengthens daylight. Burns up to 8 hrs. a day at only 5c per week average. 3 lbs. 8.95

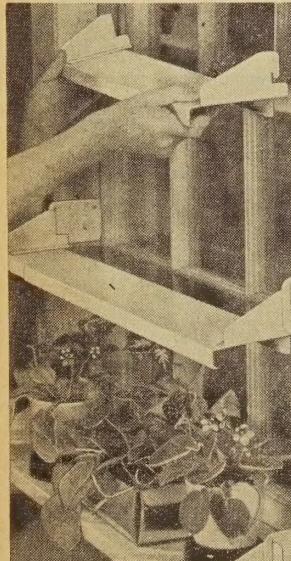
**C328** Daily Repeat Timer . . . turns light off-on automatically. 1 lb. 8.95



## NEW ALL PLASTIC PLANT-A-TERIUM

Start African Violets, seedlings, miniature gardens in this 9" diam., 7" high plastic planter. Crystal-clear, open-top dome protects against drafts, maintains proper humidity, allows air circulation. Non-rusting red base and drain tray provides right moisture and drainage . . . no soggy or caked soil.

**C222** Plant-A-Terium, 1½ lbs. 1.79



## SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Ivory-enamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts from 24 to 39 in. At center window lock level, it slides into position without screws; at windowsill, or any other height, it hooks into the little side plates provided. Does not interfere with curtains. Two or three shelves per window are very effective and raise plants to the best light. (Sh. wt. 2½ lbs. each.)

**H601L** Sunshine Plant Shelf. 2.95 ea.; 2 for 5.75

See Greenhouse and Conservatory needs, page 25.



## BRECK'S AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL

Sterilized soil — so loose and fibrous with the right organic content and nutrients added. Disease free. Packed in moisture proof plastic bags.

**H757** 1½ qt. (2½ lbs.) 35c  
**H759** 3 qt. (5½ lbs.) 59c  
**H761** 8 qt. (14 lbs.) 1.19

## BRECK'S OWN POTTING SOIL

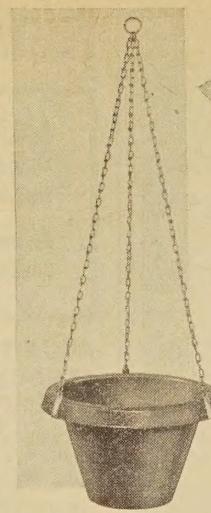
High quality, enriched, sterilized loam for use in seed beds, coldframes, the greenhouse and potting plants.

**H751** 1½ qt. (2½ lbs.) 35c  
**H753** 3 qt. (5½ lbs.) 59c  
**H755** 8 qt. (14 lbs.) 1.19

## BRECK'S PHILODENDRON SOIL

Finest quality topsoil, fortified and enriched with humus and organic matter. Sterilized, disease free. Ideal for Tuberous Begonias, Mums, Gardenias, Camellias, Ferns and Azaleas.

**H763** 1½ qt. (2½ lbs.) 35c  
**H765** 3 qt. (5 lbs.) 59c  
**H767** 8 qt. (12 lbs.) 1.19



## JUMBO-SIZE FIBER GLASS JARDINIÈRE

Display larger plants indoors or out with this attractive molded fiber glass container. Ample size—9 in. inside diam., 7 in. deep. Hang in patio, porch, sunroom with 24-in. long, brass-finished clip-on chain (not incl.). Use for direct planting or as potted plant holder. Won't crack, peel or rot. Fade-proof green or white. 1½ lbs.

**C482** Green. 2.49  
**C488** White. 2.49  
**C486** Chain. Ppd. 1.20



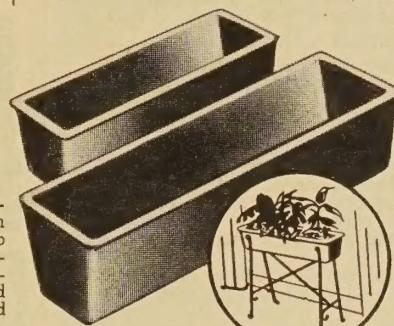
## AFRICAN VIOLET SPRAY

Just press the button and an insect-killing mist covers plants killing mealy bugs, aphids, white flies etc. For African Violets and all House Plants. 5½ oz. ½ lb. **H503** Aerosol. 98c

## INSTANT LEAF SHINE

Lasting lustre sprayed on with a touch of your finger! Resists dust, keeps firm-leaved, indoor plants looking fresh and clean. Harmless, allows plants to breathe and grow. Sh. wt. ½ lb.

**A390** 5 oz. Aerosol 89c

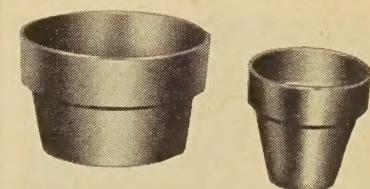


## BOKAY FLOWER BOXES

No rust, no corrosion with these amazing and attractive fiber glass boxes! Strong — outlast most other types of containers. Dark green color molded in — no painting needed.

**C375** Box. 18 in. 2 lbs. 2.70  
**C376** Box. 24 in. 3 lbs. 3.15  
**C377** Box. 30 in. 3 lbs. 3.55  
**C380** Box. 36 in. 3½ lbs. 3.95

**C378** Black Iron Flower Box Stand. 29 in. high, holds 24 and 30 in. planters. Wt. 5 lbs. 3.95  
**C379** Wall Brackets. Hold 24 or 30 in. boxes on walls or under windows. ½ lb. 90c pr.



## RUBBER SAUCERS

Safeguard furniture. Use under plant pots. Moistureproof, unbreakable. Green.

**C229** 3½" diam. Each 15 (Ppd.) Doz. 1.60 (½ lb.)

**C232** 5½" diam. Each .25 (Ppd.) Doz. 2.50 (1 lb.)

**C233** 7½" diam. Each .50 (Ppd.) Doz. 5.00 (2 lbs.)

**C238** 10½" diam. Each 1.60 (1½ lbs.) Doz. 16.00 (15 lbs.)

**C240** 12½" diam. Each 3.20 (2 lbs.) Doz. 32.00 (20 lbs.)

## PLASTIC FLOWER POTS

Tough, unbreakable pots that won't harbor bacteria and disease as clay pots. 3 drainage holes . . . better root growth. Light, easy to clean. The best! In marbelized colors only.

**African Violet Pans** Wt. per 12 12 25  
**C469** 3 in. 1½ lbs. 75c 1.50  
**C470** 4 in. 1½ lbs. 1.00 2.00

**Standard Pots**  
**C473** 2½ in. ½ lb. 50c 1.00  
**C474** 3 in. 1 lb. 75c 1.50  
**C475** 4 in. 2 lbs. 1.00 2.00  
**C476** 5 in. 2½ lbs. 2.00 4.00

Wt. per 3 3 12  
**C477** 6 in. 1 lb. 85c 3.00  
**C478** 8 in. 2 lbs. 2.00 7.00  
**C479** 10 in. 4 lbs. 4.00 14.00

**Bulb Pans**  
**C465** 6 in. 1½ lbs. 85c 3.00  
**C466** 8 in. 1½ lbs. 1.70 6.00  
**C467** 10 in. 2½ lbs. 2.50 9.00

# FLOWER SEEDS Alphabetical List

★All-America Winners, new varieties that are test-grown in every section of the U. S. Awards are issued only to the best varieties.

<b>ANNUAL</b>	... Annual Plants complete their life cycle within one season.
<b>PERENNIAL</b>	... Perennial Plants bloom the second year after seed is sown. They continue to bloom and become increasingly larger.
<b>BIENNIAL</b>	... Biennial Plants bloom the second year and then die out.
<b>GREENHOUSE</b>	... Greenhouse Plants require special facilities and skill for successful growth. These items grouped together on page 25.

**ACONITUM**—See Monkshood, p. 14.

**ACROCLINIUM** Annual - Everlasting  
0043 **Sensation Giants**, Mixed. 2 ft. Inch wide Daisy-like flowers in pink, rose shades and white. Cut before fully open, dry for winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c

**AFRICAN VIOLETS**—See page 25.

**AGERATUM** Annual

★0085 **Midget Blue**, 4-in. Dense spreading plants covered with clear azure-blue flowers. Uniformly dwarf. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 1.00

0070 **Blue Ball**, Improved. 4 in. Like Midget Blue, but deeper. Pkt. 25c

0060 **Blue Mink**, (illus. in color, p. 20.) 6 in. Powder blue Ageratum — new color sensation! Big, fluffy flowers cover bushy, uniform plants, excellent for edging, borders. A tetra hybrid. Pkt. 25c

0073 **Blue Perfection**, 18 in. Rich dark blue. Fine for bedding. Pkt. 15c

0080 **Little Dorrit White**, 4 in. Pkt. 15c

**AGROSTEMMA** Perennial

0090 **Coronaria**, 1 1/2 ft. Blood-red, single blooms in great profusion with white, woolly foliage. Pkt. 25c

**AMARANTHUS** Annual

0145 **Molten Fire**. Grows to 3 ft. with a brilliant, fiery red bract contrasting against bronzy red foliage. Pkt. 25c

**ANCHUSA** Annual

**Summer Forget-Me-Not**

★0167 **Blue Bird**, 1 ft. Compact plants clustered with masses of vivid indigo-blue, Forget-Me-Not-like flowers. Pkt. 25c

**ANCHUSA** Perennial

0170 **Avalon Hybrids**, 4 ft. Brand new colors and combinations in Anchusa — bluish, rose, creamy primrose, pale blue, soft pink with crimson star center. Pkt. 25c

0173 **Azurera Dropmore**, 4-ft. Brilliant gentian blue clusters all through June and July. Pkt. 25c

0182 **Myosotidiflora**, 1 ft. Dwarf, May, June. Clear sky blue. Fine with Tulips. Pkt. 50c

**ANTHEMIS**—See Golden Marguerite, page 13.

**SWEET ALYSSUM** Annual

Popular, early-flowering, easily-grown plants for rock-garden or edging beds, borders. Sweetly-scented flowers are produced profusely all summer.

0102 **Tetra Snowdrift**, 12 in. NEW! The largest flowered white variety, producing quantities grand for cutting. Lovely for miniature arrangements. Pkt. 25c

★0114 **Royal Carpet** 3 in. 1953 All-American Silver Medal. Rich violet flowers in large heads completely cover the compact plants, grows 10-in. wide. Lovely edging, early summer to frost. Pkt. 35c

0118 **Sweet Alyssum**, 8 in. Old-fashioned pure white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c

0121 **Violet Queen**, 6 in. Bright violet. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 1.00

0106 **Carpet of Snow**, 4 in. Dwarf, compact, fragrant edging plant producing a dense cover of pure white from early summer until hard, freezing weather. Alternate with Royal Carpet for gorgeous effects. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 1.00

0112 **Little Gem**, 6 in. Pure white. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 1.00

**ALYSSUM** Perennial

Low spreading plants, with attractive gray-green foliage bearing great masses of fluffy golden yellow blooms in early spring. Excellent for rock garden, wall garden or border.

0132 **Basket of Gold**, (Saxatile compactum) 12 in. Brilliant flowers — intense golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 1.00

0141 **Rock Garden Mixture**. Pkt. 25c

**ANGEL'S TRUMPET**—*Datura*

Annual

Bushy plants covered with large, fragrant trumpet-shaped, Lily-like flowers July to frost. Foliage is soft grey-green. 3 ft.

1570 **Wrightii**. Fragrant white trumpets with rosy lavender flush outside. Pkt. 25c

1574 **Ivory Glory**. Large double ruffled blossoms, usually three trumpets one inside the other, in delightful soft ivory and yellow tones. Pkt. 35c

**SNAPDRAGONS**—*Antirrhinum*

Annual

**Tall Giant Ruffled Tetra**. Magnificent new Snapdragons, with tall, strong stalks and giant flowers. 2 1/2 ft. and up Pkt. 25c ea.

0264 **Candlelight**. Clear yellow.

0266 **Crimson**. Rich and velvety.

0268 **Orchid**. Orchid, yellow lip.

0270 **Pink Shades**. Pink to rose.

0271 **White**. Primrose throat.

0272 **Rose Shades**.

0274 **Sunset Hybrids**. A glorious blend of bronzy shades plus soft pinks.

0275 **Superfine Mixture**. Grand assortment of well-known colors plus some new ones! Garden Snapdragons as large as the well-known florist types.

## SNAPDRAGON GARDEN

### Giant Ruffled Tetra Varieties

6 gorgeous colors — 1 pkt. each.

Candlelight, Crimson, Rose,

Orchid, Pink, White.

Order Group

No. 02752 1.50 VALUE!

125

### Velvet Giant

### New Large-Flowered Giant

★0253 Huge velvety, deep crimson blossoms highlighted with a bronze undertone. Vigorous growing, base branching, with six 12-in. spikes. Topnotch for cutting, exhibition. Pkt. 25c

### Large Flowered Giant

0200 **Cherry Ripe**. Brilliant cherry-rose blooms all summer. 2-3 ft. Pkt. 50c

0210 **Bronze Shades**. Copper shades.

0212 **Padre**. Rich crimson.

0213 **Pinkie**. Clear soft pink.

★0216 **Rosalie**. Rose and amber.

0222 **Shasta**. Purest white.

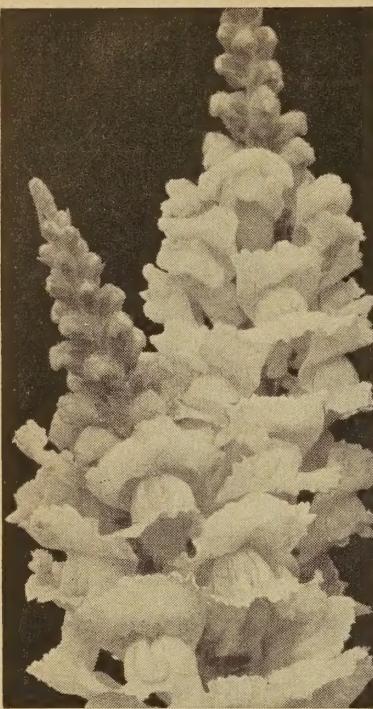
0225 **Yellow Jacket**. Deep yellow.

0228 **Large-Flowered Mixture**.

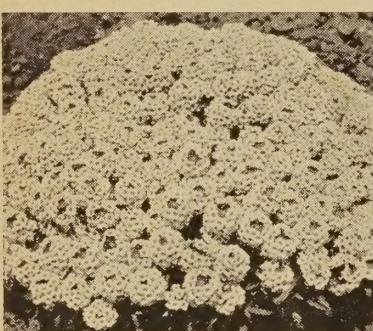
Pkts. 15c ea.

### Breck's Intermediate

0316 **Mixed**, 18 in. Finest color blend of rich clear shades, as well as a wide range of lovely color combinations. Colorful all season long. Pkt. 15c



0275 Snapdragon Superfine Mixture



0106 Alyssum Carpet of Snow



1570 Angel's Trumpet Wrightii

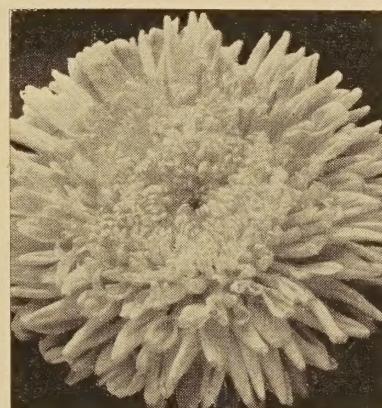
# ASTERS



0500 Blue Peony

## New BLUE PEONY

0500 2 ft. A magnificent new Aster producing large, azure-blue, peony-shaped flowers up to 5 in. across with attractively in-curving petals. Outstanding very double blooms on long, strong stems. Spectacular in masses or for cutting. Blooms August until frost. Pkt. 35c



0558 Princess Goldilocks

## "PRINCESS" GROUP

New August blooming type with 3 to 3 1/2 in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers. Wilt-resistant. 2 to 3 ft.

0651 *Anne*. Peach-blossom pink.

0655 *Bonnie*. Soft salmon-rose.

0656 *Elizabeth*. New pure white.

0658 *Goldilocks*. Finest yellow Aster ever offered! Clear, spun-gold.

0657 *Linda*. Clear, light rose.

0659 *Marsha*. Scarlet and gold.

0661 *Susan*. Deep blue and gold. Pkts. 25c ea.

0662 *Finest Mixed*. Many lovely colors. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.00

## ASTER EARLY GIANT

Earliest Aster for long-stemmed cut flowers that last — starts blooming in July! The extra-large blossoms are filled to the center with long-stemmed broad, graceful petals, daintily plumed and intertwined. Beautiful pastel colors — pinks, blues, whites . . . "cool" for gardens or flower arrangements. Wilt-resistant. 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

0571 *Mixed Colors*. Pkt. 25c



0675 Powderpuff Aster

## POWDERPUFF

0675 2 ft. Imagine up to twenty 3 in., fully double, colorful quilled and crested blooms open at once! Every plant a complete bouquet! Beautiful range of colors — pinks, blues, purples, reds and white. Wilt-resistant. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.25

## BRECK'S SPECIAL ASTER GARDEN

Six choice colors. 1 pkt. each. Crimson, Rose, Purple, Azure Blue, White, Peach.

Order Group  
No. 47491 1.20 VALUE!

**90c**

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

September flowering. Wilt-resistant. Long stems. 2 1/2 ft.

0505 *Azure Blue* 0513 *Purple*  
0507 *Crimson* 0515 *Shell Pink*  
0509 *Deep Rose* 0517 *White*  
Pkts. 15c ea.  
0519 *Mixed*. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 85c

**6 AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS —**  
one packet of each color listed above.

Order Group  
No. 05211 90c VALUE!

**75c**

## BURPEEANA EXTRA EARLY

0545 20 in. Flower in August 2 full weeks ahead of other types . . . compact, upright and nicely branched. Double, 3 to 4 in., with attractive incurved petals. Colors range from snow-white through the pinks to rose, crimson, blues and purples. Pkt. 35c

**AQUILEGA**—See Columbine, page 11.

## ARABIS—Rock Cress Perennial

0437 *Alpina*, *Snow Cap*. 8 in. Low compact plants with masses of small snow-white flowers in early spring. Pkt. 25c

## ARCTOTIS Annual

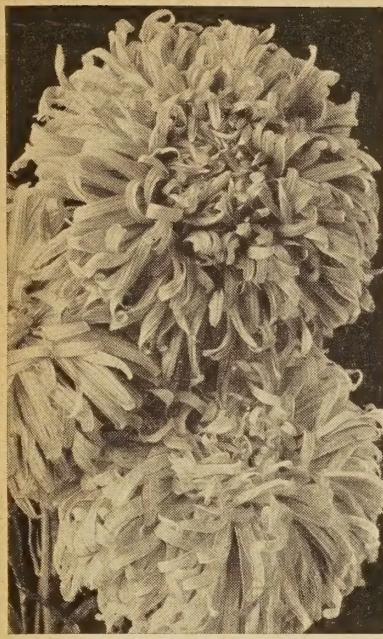
Sun loving plants that bloom all summer and fall. Daisy-like blooms 2 1/2-3" across simply cover the plant.

0440 *Grandis* (Blue-Eyed African Daisy) 2 ft. Long-stemmed, clear white flowers with mauve centers. Under-surface of petals shaded with lavender. Pkt. 15c  
0445 *Hybrids*. (Illustrated in color, p. 19)

10 in. Vigorous, branching plants bearing large single flowers in brilliant yellow, orange, red, salmon and pink shades that make striking flower arrangements. Pkt. 25c

## AUBRIETIA Perennial

0753 *Large Flowered Hybrids*. 6-7 in. Hardy trailing plants blossoming in early spring with masses of lavender, mauve, rose, violet and purple. Pkt. 25c



0535 Super Giant Asters

## New SUPER GIANT

The largest and most spectacular of all Asters! Beautiful cut flowers with wiry, 24-in. stems and huge 4 1/2-in. ostrich-feather flowers. Blooms mid-August to frost. Wilt-resistant. 2 to 2 1/2 ft.

0520 *Beverly Hills*. Azure-blue.

★0523 *El Monte*. Bright crimson.

0525 *Hollywood*. Pure white.

★0527 *Los Angeles*. Shell pink.

0528 *Palm Springs*. Rose.

0529 *Pasadena*. Peach-blossom pink.

0531 *Santa Barbara*. Gorgeous purple.

Pkts. 25c ea.

0535 *Mixed colors*. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.25

## SUPER GIANT TRIO

Three lovely shades — 1 pkt. ea.  
Hollywood, Beverly Hills,  
Palm Springs.  
white      azure blue      rose

Order Group

No. 05354 75c VALUE!

**60c**



0680 Single Branching Asters

## SINGLE BRANCHING

0680 *Mixed Colors*. 2 ft. Gorgeous cut flowers for annual borders. Enchanting single flowers in a wide range of colors, including deep rose, apple blossom, white, pale blue and deep violet, all with yellow centers. Flowers early August. Pkt. 15c

**BALSAM** Annual**Touch-Me-Not**

0770 Breck's Special Mixture. 18 in. Sturdy spikes lined with dainty blossoms like miniature Camellias in shades of rose, white and red. An old garden favorite that also makes a lovely annual hedge. Pkt. 15c

**BAPTISIA** Perennial

0775 Old Orchard Hybrids. 3 ft. Rich colors, from creamy white through yellows and indigo, plus unusual combinations of bronze, chocolate, smoky violet. Long racemes of lovely pea-shaped blossoms are charming in June, July. Pkt. 25c

**BEGONIA**—See page 25.**BELLS OF IRELAND** Annual

0825 2 ft. One of the few really green flowers. Plants are branching and the lovely green bells are produced on long spikes that make them a must for flower arrangers! They are gorgeous when combined with pure white flowers. Easy to dry for winter bouquets, too! Pkt. 25c



0825 Bells of Ireland

**PIXIE ROSE** Bachelor's Button

Available only from Breck's

1203 2 ft. Finest pink Bachelor's Button ever developed! A clear, bright, sparkling rose pink . . . none other like it! Blooms 1 inch across. Extremely double; bushy plants. Pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. 85c

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**

Practically indispensable for borders, cutting garden. Grows anywhere. Produces an abundance of long-stemmed; fully double flowers all summer. 2 ft.

1200 Blue Boy 1206 Snow Man  
1204 Red Boy 1208 Mixed  
Pkts. 15c; 1/2 oz. 85c

**RED, WHITE & BLUE COLLECTION**

3 Bachelor's Buttons—1 pkt. ea.  
Blue Boy Red Boy  
Snow Man  
Order Group  
No. 12102 45c VALUE!

35c

**BLUE LACE FLOWER** Annual

1715 *Didiscus Caerulea*. 1 1/2 ft. A welcome and unusual color for the summer garden. Huge flowers — resembling Queen Anne's Lace — in the loveliest soft powder-blue or "Alice-blue" color. Stems are tall and strong . . . ideal for bouquets or arrangements. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 15c

**BROWALLIA**—See page 25.**CACTUS**—See page 25.**CALCEOLARIA**—See page 25.**PACIFIC BEAUTY****CALENDULAS** Annual

Bigger flowers, better, brighter colors and stronger stems than the old varieties. They stand hot weather, too! A must for the cutting garden. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c ea.

0869 **Apricot Beauty**. Attractive two-toned variety—soft shadings.

0871 **Cream Beauty**. Creamy white and light yellow shadings.

0873 **Lemon Beauty**. Pure lemon yellow — long wide petals—well filled centers.

0875 **Persimmon Beauty**. True persimmon orange—unusual brilliance and size.

0880 **Pacific Beauty Mixture**. Shades of apricot, cream, yellow and orange.

0884 **Radar**. New! Flaming orange with large double, quilled, Chrysanthemum-like flowers.

**CALIOPSIS** Annual

0940 Breck's Special Blend. 2 ft. Very free-flowering, wiry stemmed plants in many shades of yellow, velvety crimson and browns. Sow directly in a sunny part of garden in early spring. Pkt. 15c

**CALIFORNIA POPPIES**—See p. 18.**CAMPANULAS** Perennial

1021 *Persicifolia*. *Telham Beauty*. 2 1/2 ft. The best of the perennial Bell Flowers. Spikes carrying quantities of chinabluish bells during late June and early July. Pkt. 50c

1003 **Carpathian Harebell**. 8 in. For rock gardens, provides clear blue during mid-summer. Large graceful bells above mounds of soft green. Pkt. 25c

1027 *Rotundifolia*. *Blue Bells of Scotland*. 8 to 12 in. Persistent and sturdy little charmer with dainty blue bells on wiry stems. First blooms appear in late spring and continue late into summer. Will stand partial shade. Pkt. 25c

**CANARY BIRD VINE** Annual

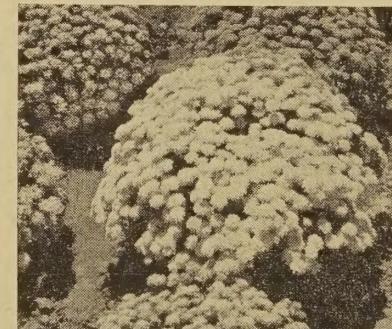
3998 10 ft. Rapid growing vine with delicately cut leaves and clear yellow, fringed flowers which look like canary birds in flight. Pkt. 25c

**CANDYTUFT** Annual

Charming plants for summer bedding, bearing showy, massive heads of attractive blooms. Sow outdoors in spring for July and August flowers. 1 1/2 ft.

1032 **Breck's White Giant**. Large spikes of pure-white flowers. Excellent outdoors or in the greenhouse. Perfect for bouquets. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c

1042 **Breck's Special Color Blend**. Shades of rose, crimson, carmine, lilac and white. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c



1044 Candytuft—Dwarf Fairy Mixture

1044 **Dwarf Fairy Mixture**. 8 in. Really new and different! Prolific little dome-like plants are completely uniform, giving the appearance of a rich, lively colored carpet. Best for edging. Pkt. 25c

**CANDYTUFT** Perennial

1068 *Sempervirens*. 12 in. Choice little evergreen plants, neat and compact—completely covered in May and June with masses of snowy-white blooms. Perfect for edging or rock work—shears well for neat evergreen edging. Pkt. 25c

**CARDINAL CLIMBER**—Annual Vine

1072 Grows 15 ft. or more. Rich, glossy green foliage—very dainty and fernlike . . . is alive all summer with glowing scarlet trumpets. Pkt. 25c

**CANTERBURY BELLS** Biennial

**Cup and Saucer Type**. 3 ft. Tall, showy plants . . . erect branching stems covered with huge bells set in a shorter bell that gives a cup-and-saucer effect! They are gorgeous in bouquets. Pkt. 15c

0982 **Dark Blue**

0984 **Rose**

0983 **Light Blue**

0985 **White**

0986 **Special Blend**.

**CARDINAL FLOWER** Perennial

2397 *Lobelia Cardinalis*. 3 ft. Thrives in a moist, half-shaded location. In late July and August, it's ablaze with glistening cardinal-red spikes. Pkt. 25c

**CARNATIONS** Perennial

**Chabaud's Giant Imp.** 18 in. Fully double flowers—almost as large as greenhouse Carnations and with a clean, spicy fragrance! Start early indoors for blooms by mid-summer of same year. Pkt. 25c

1077 **Jeanne Dionis**. Pure white.

1080 **Legion of Honor**. Deep salmon rose.

1083 **Marie Chabaud**. Clear, light yellow.

1087 **Orange Sherbet**. Orange-apricot flowers, striped and flushed with scarlet! Large double blooms, clove-scented, frilled.

1089 **Sparkler**. Bright scarlet.

1092 **The Pearl**. Light rose-pink.

1094 **Mixed**.

**SUGAR 'N SPICE CARNATION GARDEN**

Five beautiful colors—1 pkt. ea.

White, Pink, Salmon,

Scarlet, Yellow.

Hundreds of fragrant blooms!

Order Group

No. 10951 1.25 VALUE!

100



1087 Carnation Orange Sherbet

**ENGLISH GIANT CARNATIONS**

Perennial

1135 **Superb Mixed**. 18 in. Fresh, spicy fragrance from large double, florist-style Carnations, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 35c

**CATHEDRAL BELLS** Annual

1408 *Cobaea Scandens*. 20 ft. Rapid growing vine, unusual bronzy-green foliage and interesting 1½ in. lavender-purple bells, from mid-summer to frost. Clings to any rough surface.

Pkt. 25c

**CELOSIA** Annual**Feathered Cockscomb**

1159 *Golden Fleece*. 2½ ft. Glorious, new giant plume type that enjoys hot weather.

Pkt. 25c

1164 *Pampas Plume Mixture*. 2½ ft. Showy blend of copper, bronze, gold and sunset shades.

Pkt. 25c

**Crested Cockscomb**

★1163 *Toreador*. 20 in. Lustrous bright-red, long-lasting, feathered and crested blossoms with scarlet highlights. Foliage is light green. Easy to grow... sow directly outdoors.

Pkt. 25c

**CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS****Cynoglossum** Annual

Lovely sprays of blue or pink starry flowers from seed sown in open ground in May. Grand for cutting. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 25c

★1540 *Firmament*. Vivid sky blue.

1543 *Pink Firmament*. Clear pink.

**CHINESE LANTERN** Perennial

3175 *Physalis*. 2 ft. Brilliant orange seed pods in tall showy sprays may be harvested every fall. Dry them for winter decorations. Very easy to grow even in poor soil.

Pkt. 25c

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** Annual

1292 *Merry Mixture*. 2½ ft. One of the easiest annuals, providing a wealth of gaily colored blooms in lovely shades of cream, yellow and pink, with unusual markings. From July to frost. Excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 15c

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** Perennial

1318 *Hardy Korean*. Fun and adventure in every packet. You're sure to get single and semi-double blooms in a wide color range. Very hardy. Pkt. 50c

**CINERARIA**—See page 25.**CLEOME—Spider Flower** Annual

Huge showy heads of pink or white—blooms followed by long slender seed pods. Easily grown and not troubled by insects. 3 to 4 ft.

★1400 *Pink Queen*. Clear pink. Pkt. 15c

1403 *Helen Campbell*. White. Pkt. 25c

**COLEUS**—See page 25.

0389 McKana's Giant Columbine

**COLUMBINE** Perennial**Aquilegia**

★0389 *McKana's Giant Hybrids*. All-America winner. The finest strain of Columbines ever introduced. Larger flowers, longer spurs and a wider range of richer, more beautiful colors. Pkt. 50c

0384 *Golden Columbine*. Pkt. 25c

**Long Spurred Hybrids**

0411 *Crimson Star*. Crimson and white. Unusually striking combination. Pkt. 50c

0423 *Blue Shades Mixed*. Pkt. 35c

0426 *Pink Shades Mixed*. Pkt. 35c

0429 *Breck's Superb Hybrids*. Choice blend of all colors. Pkt. 25c

**COREOPSIS** Perennial

Bush plants smothered in large flowers that dance like golden yellow butterflies. Cut for bouquets 'till October. 2-2½ ft.

1435 *Mayfield Giant*. Large, single deep golden flowers.

1438 *Sunburst*. Large double flowers in rich, golden colors.

**CORN, ORNAMENTAL** Annual

1447 *Strawberry*. Tiny little ears, barely 2 inches long, of deep shining mahogany contrast with the light colored husk when dried. You'll have fun using them with gourds for autumn door decorations or with your Christmas greens. It pops, too.

1445 *Rainbow*. Rich reds, yellows, oranges, blues in endless combinations to brighten your fall and winter decorations. Seldom two ears alike in this greatly improved strain. Easy to grow and the ears keep all winter. A money-maker for your church fair!

Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c

**COSMOS SENSATION** Annual

Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blooms early. Sturdy and prolific. 4 ft.

★1464 *Dazzler*. Rich, velvety crimson.

1467 *Pink*. Largest, earliest, brightest.

★1468 *Radiance*. Deep rosy red, rich crimson central zone.

1469 *White*. Pure white wavy petals. Pkts. 15c ea.

1471 *Mixed*. Well balanced blend of all the lovely colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c

**SEMI-DOUBLE COSMOS** Annual

★1452 *Fiesta*. The brightest of all cosmos—gay, glowing scarlet and gleaming gold! Gracefully ruffled petals give an informal appearance. Lacy compact foliage. 2 ft.

**DOUBLE FLOWERED COSMOS***Annual*

1490 *All Colors*. Remarkable strain of variable forms of cosmos. Some fully double, others with crested centers. All interesting and unusual. Try it. Pkt. 25c

**PINK GLOW COSMOS**

1480 3½ ft. Exclusive with Breck's. Comes into bloom a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any other Cosmos! 4 to 5 in. flowers are a rich glowing pink with a silvery sheen to every petal. Strong and well-formed plants aren't floppy like so many other varieties of *Cosmos* and have beautiful light, feathery foliage.

Pkt. 25c

**CROSSANDRA**—See page 25.**CYCLAMEN**—See page 25.**CYPRESS VINE** Annual

1547 15 ft. The daintiest of all vines—lacy fern-like foliage, dotted with small orange scarlet, star-shaped flowers. They stand out prominently against the dark green foliage and are freely produced all summer.

Pkt. 25c



1563 Dahlia Fall Festival

**DWARF DAHLIAS** Annual

Once you've raised these lovely dahlias, you'll never be without them. They're so easy, and so useful, either in the border or massed in solid beds. Seed sown indoors in March gives a wealth of bloom from July until frost.

1556 *Coltness Hybrids*. 2 ft. If your preference is for single flowers, you'll like this lively mixture.

Pkt. 15c

1563 *Fall Festival*. NEW! 2 to 2½ ft. Long stemmed 3 to 4 in. flowers in rich fall shades of crimson, red, orange, yellow, apricot and purple against distinctive dark, bronzy foliage.

Pkt. 25c

1565 *Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids*. 15 to 18 in. Wide assortment of single and semi-double flowers.

Pkt. 25c

**LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS**

1560 *Decorative Double*. 4 to 5 ft. Choice big, prize-winning Dahlias can easily be grown from seed. Sow them early indoors. Every packet is full of surprises.

Pkt. 75c

**Famous Bretton Woods Hotel FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE**

2539 A symphony of annual flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, expertly blended by Breck's to give a continuous brilliant mass color effect all Summer, with plenty of bloom for cutting. Grown for years in the hotel gardens at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where the borders have acquired national fame.

Large Pkt.

**35c**

1/4 lb. \$2.75



Pacific  
Giant  
Delphinium

**HARDY DELPHINIUMS** *Perennial*  
**Pacific Giants**

The finest strain grown... flowers are double, large and very closely arranged. They come in every conceivable shade of blue, lilac, purple, lavender, pink and white. 5 to 6 ft.  
1621 **Black Knight Series.** Dark blues.  
1623 **Blue Bird Series.** Lively light blue.  
1627 **Cameliard Series.** Clear lavender.  
1630 **Galahad Series.** Giant, white.  
1633 **Guinevere Series.** Pink-lavender.  
1636 **King Arthur Series.** Royal purple.  
1639 **Summer Sky Series.** Sky blue.  
1642 **Round Table Series.** All colors.

Pkts. 50c ea.

1620 **Astolat Series.** Lovely PINK shades from apple blossom through all tones of rose. Pkt. 1.00

**Pacific Giant  
DELPHINIUM  
COLLECTION**

1 Pkt. ea.

1623 Lt. Blue 1627 Lavender  
1630 White 1636 Purple  
Order Group  
No. 16421 2.00 VALUE!

**1 50**

**DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA**

*Perennial*

1615 **Sapphire.** 3 ft. New shade brightest clear gentian-blue with a golden bee. Immense florets on graceful loose spikes. Beautiful in arrangements. Pkt. 50c

**CHINESE LARKSPUR** *Perennial*  
Flowers first year from seed. Finely detailed leaves. 2 ft.

★1645 **Cambridge Blue.** Azure.  
1647 **Liberty.** Dark blue.  
1654 **White.** Pure white.  
Pkts. 15c ea.

**DIANTHUS** *Annual*  
**Old-Fashioned Pinks**

1664 **Breck's Geisha Girl.** 1 ft. The most fascinating assortment of colors and single-flowered types to be found anywhere! Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 1.25

1668 **Breck's Double Geisha Girl.** (Illus. in color, p. 19) 1 ft. Glorious new selections — acknowledged as the finest double Dianthus on the market — and available only from Breck's. Habit is upright, like a Carnation. Blooms are large and double, 2 to 2 1/4 in. across. Color range includes rich, deep maroon through crimson, scarlet, rose-pink, flesh and white, with many sprightly, enchanting color combinations. Pkt. 35c



1702 Spring Beauty Dianthus

**DIANTHUS** *Perennial*

1702 **Spring Beauty.** 18 in. Large, double Carnation-like blooms in a spectacular range of bright and sparkling colors! Includes rose, white, salmon and pink. Spicy, tantalizing fragrance. Pkt. 25c

**AFRICAN DAISIES** *Annual*

1758 **Dimorphotheca.** 1 ft. Sun-loving Daisies, very easily grown. Hundreds of flowers ranging from orange through salmon to soft cream and white. Pkt. 15c

**ENGLISH DAISIES** *Biennial*

0834 **Bellis Perennis.** 8 in. Low mounds of foliage carry neat, long-lasting, colorful double flowers in white, shades of pink and red. Blooms early. Pkt. 25c

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**—See **California Poppies**, p. 18.

**FEVERFEW** *Perennial*

2666 **Double White Matricaria.** 1 ft. stems — blooms first year from seed — long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c

**FORGET-ME-NOTS** *Perennial*

2676 **Myosotis. Victoria Blue.** 6 in. Popular and dainty—clear sky-blue. Pkt. 25c  
2679 **Myosotis palustris semperflorens.** Bright blue everblooming type. Pkt. 25c



1724 Foxglove Excelsior Hybrids

**FOXGLOVES** *Perennial*  
**Digitalis**

Perfect for shady spots. From mid-June into July, the magnificent spikes can be beauty spots in your garden.

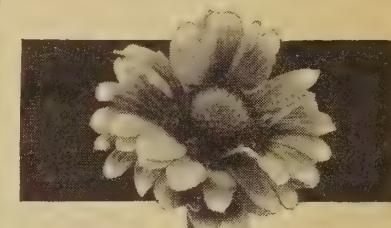
1720 **Breck's Selected.** 5 ft. tall with 3-ft. flower spikes covered with white, pink or rose bells, many dotted with crimson or chocolate. Pkt. 15c

1724 **Excelsior Hybrids.** 5 ft. Fine new strain with larger bells which face outward, revealing the full effective beauty of their interesting inner markings. Wider range of colors includes white, cream, primrose, pink, rose and purple shades. Pkt. 35c

**FUCHSIA**—See page 25.

**GAILLARDIA** *Annual*

1910 **Sunshine Mixture.** 2 ft. Long stemmed double blooms in sunset shades that make beautiful cut flowers. Likes hot, dry locations. Pkt. 15c



1924 Breck's Hybrid Gaillardia

**GAILLARDIA** *Perennial*

1924 **Breck's Hybrids.** 2 ft. Superb mixture of large showy flowers in shades of rich wine-red, clear yellow and vivid crimson, all with contrasting gold and red bands. Pkt. 15c

**GERANIUM**—See page 25.

**GEUM** *Perennial*

1954 **Mrs. Bradshaw.** 1 1/2 ft. Shining semi-double scarlet blooms with a coppery sheen are borne on well-branched stems. Pkt. 25c



2675 Four O'Clocks

**FOUR O'CLOCKS** *Annual*  
**Mirabilis**

2675 **Mixed.** 3 ft. Easy-to-grow, colorful annuals! Flowers open in late afternoon. Tubers can be stored like Dahlias. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c

**SURPRISE GARDEN MIXTURE**

**A Complete Flower Garden**

2538 Plant only one packet and have a spectacular flower garden of hundreds of colorful blooms. You can enjoy from June to frost, the most varied, most exciting display of colorful annual flowers ever seen. 1 pkt. will sow a plot 10 x 20 ft., or the equivalent. 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**25c**

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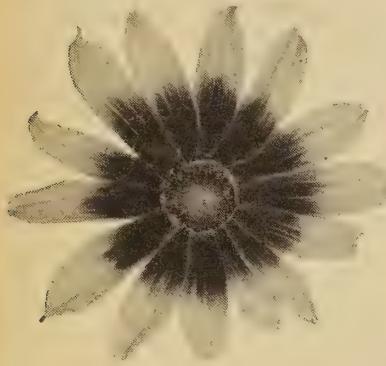




1792 Globe Thistle

**GLOBE THISTLE** Perennial

1792 *Echinops Ritro*. 4 ft. Splendid tall July and August blooming beauties, bearing large, metallic-blue pompons, with a silvery sheen. Attractive thistle-like foliage. Wonderful to dry for decorative winter use. Pkt. 25c



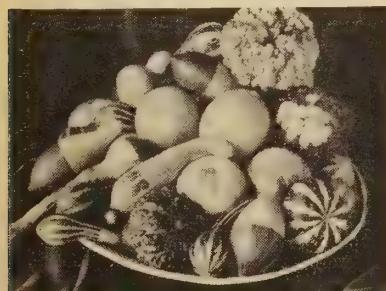
3425 Gloriosa Daisy

**GLORIOSA DAISY** Annual

3425 *Giant Tetra Rudbeckia*. 3 ft. One of the most spectacular annuals we have seen in years! Huge Daisy-like, long-lasting blooms — up to 7" across — on long, strong stems that make them perfect for bouquets. Their gorgeous, glowing colors combine golden yellow, bronze, golden bronze and orange with warm mahogany tones and velvet brown centers! Plants are strong and sturdy. Extreme heat, drought, even early frosts have no effect on them. Plant in clumps for accents and brilliant effects that will last from early summer to freezing. Glorious easy-to-grow plants for all uses. Pkt. 25c

**GOLDEN MARGUERITE** Perennial

0194 *Anthemis Kelwayi*. 2 ft. Hundreds of bright golden yellow Daisies from June to frost. Long lasting cut flower. Easy-to-grow perennial that lasts for years! Pkt. 25c



2000 Mixed Gourds

**GOURDS** Annual

2000 *De Luxe Mixture*. Breck's own grand assortment! Interesting, colorful small types for table decoration. Pkt. 25c

**GYPSOPHILA** Annual**Baby's Breath**

Quick-growing plants with dainty flowers in loose, graceful, misty sprays to bring ethereal beauty to arrangements. 1 1/2 ft.

2072 **Breck's Giant White**. Snow white. Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 65c

2074 **Elegans rosea**. Rose pink. Pkt. 15c

**GYPSOPHILA** Perennial

2080 *Paniculata*. 2 to 3 ft. Globular bushes, with masses of tiny white flowers on loose sprays in July and August. Pkt. 15c

2082 *Paniculata*, Double. 3 ft. Large white flowers. July to Aug. Dries well for winter arrangements. Pkt. 25c

2084 *Pacifica*. 3 ft. A later-blooming variety than *Paniculata*. Small pink blossoms are borne gracefully on bushy plants. Pkt. 25c

**HEARTS and HONEY VINE***Annual*

1074 Fast-growing vine covered with bright 2-in. trumpets that change color every day. Blooms start pinkish-orange, become brilliant pinkish-red and finish bright rose-pink. Pkt. 25c

**HELIOTROPE**

Enchanting fragrance! Start seed indoors in January bloom in midsummer. 2127 *Blue Bonnet*. 2 1/2 ft. NEW! Of deepest lavender-blue, with the sweetest most entrancing fragrance we know. Pkt. 25c

**HESPERIS** Perennial

*Sweet Rocket*. 3 ft. Fragrant Phlox-like border plant, blooming late May to July. Pkt. 15c

2138 Purple 2140 White

**HEUCHERA** Perennial

2146 *Coral Bells* (*Sanguinea splendens*). 1 1/2 ft. Neat, evergreen heart-shaped leaves form tidy clumps. From each plant rise dozens of coral-crimson bells. Fine for edging borders or combining with evergreen or shrub plantings. Pkt. 35c



4100 Johnny Jump-Ups

**JOHNNY JUMP-UPS** Perennial

4100 *Shakespearean Pansies*. 6 in. Gay little elves that start with the first warm days of early spring and often are producing vigorously at Thanksgiving. Like miniature Pansies in charming combinations of purple, blue, yellow and white. Pkt. 25c

**HOLLYHOCK** Annual

2167 *Triumph Supreme*. 5 ft. So early blooming that seed started indoors in March will flower the same year. Huge blooms are double, beautifully fringed and ruffled, in pleasing colors. Pkt. 15c

**DOUBLE FLOWERED****HOLLYHOCKS** Biennial

Our strain is notable for its immense double flowers, wide color range. Flowers profusely in July, August, 6 ft. 2174 Deep Rose. 2180 Pure White. 2176 Maroon. 2184 Scarlet. 2178 Newport Pink. 2186 Yellow. 2188 Giant Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 15c ea.

**HOLLYHOCK** COLLECTION

1 pkt. ea of all 6 colors listed above.

Order Group

No. 21891 90c VALUE!

**75c**



2155 Hibiscus, Mallow Marvels

**HIBISCUS** Perennial

2155 *Mallow Marvels*, 5 to 6 ft. Quantities of saucer-shaped blooms — often dinnerplate size — in mid-July! Varies in color from blush through pink and rose, to vivid red. Huge, shrubby plants, thoroughly hardy. Pkt. 25c

**HONESTY** Biennial

2405 *Lunaria, Silverpenny*. 2 1/2 ft. stems, well-branched, bear lovely soft purple flowers in May — later becoming the Silver Sixpence so popular in winter bouquets. Very attractive when combined with Physalis, Statice and other everlasting flowers. Pkt. 15c

**HYACINTH BEANS** Annual

1760 *Dolichos*. 15 ft. Here's a vine to cover porch or trellis quickly! Heart-shaped foliage is bright green with Wisteria-like flowers in white to lilac shades. Pkt. 25c

**FLOWERING KALE** Annual

2300 *Novelty Foliage Plants*. 1 1/2 ft. Colors range from white through cream, pink, orchid, rose and ruby red. Curled, crested, fluted and ruffled leaf edges. Heads 12 in. wide. Pkt. 25c

**SWEET LAVENDER** Perennial

2320 *Vera*. 18 in. Time honored herb, so fine for sachets, and pot-pourri. Charming as a grey-leaved garden plant bearing hundreds of fragrant spikes. Pkt. 25c

**LINARIA** Annual

2350 *Northern Lights*. 12 in. graceful, dainty, like tiny Spandragons. Pkt. 25c

**LINUM—Blue Flax** Perennial

2372 *Caeruleum*. 2 ft. Airy, graceful, light blue border plant. Pkt. 15c

**LOBELIAS** Treat as Annuals

A favorite for window box or edging. Free blooming. Use with Alyssum or in front of yellow dwarf Marigolds.

2376 *Blue Gown*. A. 4 inch, deep blue flowers without eye. Pkt. 25c

2388 *Sapphire*. A. Trailing 1 ft. bright blue with white eye. Pkt. 25c

## annual LARKSPUR

Beautiful, spectacular, easy to grow annual. Sow seed early in spring or in fall, where plants are to bloom. Breath-taking for color in masses. 3 ft.



1609 Larkspur, Supreme Mixture

1581 Dark Blue. 1597 Salmon Supreme.  
1588 Lilac. 1603 White.  
1594 Pink.

Pkts. 25c ea.

1609 Mixture. Harmony blend of many lovely colors. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 1.00

### LARKSPUR GARDEN

Plant separate colors for a rainbow background in the garden.  
5 separate pkts., 1 ea.

Blue, Lilac, Pink,  
Salmon, White.

Order Group  
No. 16091 You SAVE 25c!

**100**

### RUSSELL LUPINES Perennial

2452 Mixture. 3 ft. The finest strain of Lupines in the world. Long spikes, symmetrical, closely packed with the most amazing array of colors and combination of colors we know.

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.00

**MARIGOLDS**—See page 15.

### MEXICAN FIRE BUSH Annual

2282 Summer Cypress (Kochia). 2-3 ft. Symmetrical, bushy plants with dense, evergreen-like green foliage which transforms to a fiery red in fall. Splendid as a temporary hedge. Pkt. 15c

### MIGNONETTE Annual

2672 Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented. 1 1/2 ft. No French perfume can match its captivating, charming fragrance.

Pkt. 15c

### MONKSHOOD Perennial

0033 Napellus (Aconitum). 4 ft. Tall, stately plants, resembling Delphiniums, bear long spikes of curiously shaped, dark blue hooded blooms in July and August. Pkt. 25c

### NIEREMBERGIA Annual

★2816 Purple Robe, 4 to 6 in. Neat little edging and window box plant. Blooms continually until hard frost, producing hundreds of lavender-blue cup-shaped blooms on bright mounds. Pkt. 25c

### SWEET-SCENTED NICOTIANA

Annual

#### Flowering Tobacco

Easily grown annuals that open their flowers each evening, spreading a delicate and delightful fragrance throughout the garden all summer long.

2794 Breck's Snowstorm. 1 1/2 ft. Dainty, snow-white starry flowers in sprays. Orange blossom fragrance. Pkt. 35c

2796 Crimson Bedder. 15 in. Pkt. 15c

2798 Affinis. 2 1/2 ft. Old-fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. Pkt. 15c

2800 Affinis Hybrids. 3 ft. Wide color range. Pkt. 15c

2802 Daylight Hybrids. 2 ft. Fine new strain that stays open all day. Bright scarlet, crimson, yellow, pink, rose. Pkt. 25c

2810 White Bedder. 12 to 15 in. Remains open all day, yet still wafts the delightfully exotic fragrance of well-known flowering tobacco! A profusion of large, pure white, star-shaped flowers covers this dwarf, compact, plant. Foliage is velvety . . . soft green in color. A marvelous plant for borders and bedding. Flowers from July to frost . . . sow seed indoors early, or directly outdoors in May, where it is to bloom. Pkt. 35c



2810 Nicotiana, White Bedder

### FREE! TEST FLOWER SEEDS

NEW flower with every order  
for \$2.00 or more that you send  
to Breck's before April 30th.

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BLOOMS for JUST 1.25



A whole flower garden for the price of a few packets! 14 favorite annuals that are easy-to-grow, bloom all summer. Grow your own bouquets, plan a colorful garden complete with tall, medium and edging flowers in a rainbow of color. From Aster to Zinnia, incl. Marigolds, Petunias, Nicotiana, etc. All 14 pkts. 2.50 VALUE! for only  
Order No. 47250

**125**

## annual MORNING GLORIES

2237 Candy Pink. 15-20 ft. Giant-flowered pure bright pink Morning Glory. Lovely big 4-in. blooms. Pkt. 25c

2242 Darling. 10-15 ft. Brilliant raspberry rose flowers with white throats. Pkt. 25c



2245 Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue

2245 Heavenly Blue. 15 ft. Literally covered with glorious, clear-blue, 3 1/2 to 4 in. flowers, shading to golden yellow at the throat. Blooms very early and continues until frost. Wonderful living cover for walls, fences, trellis, etc. A gay addition to any garden.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c

★2234 Blue Star. 8-10 ft. Exquisite sky-blue flowers with fine, deeper blue midribs forming an attractive star.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c

★2250 Pearly Gates. 10-15 ft. Large pure-white blooms. Same free-flowering habit as Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c

2254 New Scarlett O'Hara. Now Scarlett O'Hara has had a change of heart! This new introduction has the same deep wine-red color, and climbs very rapidly. Pkt. 25c

2251 Double Rose Marie. 10-15 ft. Deep-rose-pink flowers like double ruffled Petunias . . . flowers early and until frost. Pkt. 15c

1428 Dwarf Royal Ensign. (Illus. in color, p. 19) 6-9 in. Rich, deep ultramarine-blue flowers, with a gold throat shading to a white halo, profusely cover this bush Morning Glory. Blooms all summer . . . excellent for edging or borders. Flowers stand out well against lush green foliage. Pkt. 25c

### MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

1 pkt. each for a living wall of color!

Candy Pink Heavenly Blue  
Pearly Gates  
Order Group  
No. 22553 55c VALUE!

**45c**

### FRAGRANT MOONFLOWER

Annual

2248 20 ft. Large fragrant white blooms—often 6 inches across—opening in the evening and staying open until noon-time except during the hottest weather.

Pkt. 15c

## annual MARIGOLD

### CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

2594 Cupid Mixed. 6-8 in. Sturdy, compact plants star-studded with myriads of gold, yellow and orange Chrysanthemum-like flowers all summer and fall! Odorless foliage. Pkt. 25c  
 ★2598 Glitters. 3 ft. Fluffy 4-in. blooms of clear canary yellow. Gracefully incurved petals and full round blooms look like Giant Greenhouse Chrysanthemums. Immense blooms are freely produced. Every plant covered with masses of fluffy color. Pkt. 25c  
 ★2599 Goldsmith. 2½ ft. Rich, golden orange, long-stemmed. Pkt. 25c  
 2617 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Mixed. All popular yellow and orange shades. Pkt. 25c

### SINGLE FRENCH

★2652 Flash. 1½ ft. Gay blooms in many shades of red and gold. Pkt. 25c



2653 Halloween

2653 Breck's Halloween. 9 in. Very early flowering! Yellow, orange, maroon and every combination of these colors on bushy, compact plants. Blooms are large and cover the plants until frost. Exclusive! Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 1.00

★2655 Naughty Marietta. 1 ft. Golden yellow blooms with rich maroon centers. Compact plants covered with bright 2½ in. flowers. All-America Award and Award of Merit. Pkt. 25c



2663 Midget Marigold Lulu

### MIDGET MARIGOLD

2663 *Signata pumila* Lulu. 7 in. Bright canary-yellow. Fine, compact edging plant, 5 to 12 in. across. Pkt. 25c

### DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH NEW All-America Petite Strain

Extra dwarf—compact—uniform height 5 to 7 in. early flowering—smothered with blooms! All you could ask for in an edging plant. This is the discovery of the century! Pkt. 25c

★2625 Petite

Gold

★2623 Petite  
Orange

2624 Petite  
Yellow  
★2625 Petite  
Harmony

### DOUBLE FRENCH

2607 Breck's Atomic Gold. 1 ft. Largest flowered dwarf French! Flowers high crowned, rich deep yellow, surrounded by broad, velvety maroon petals. Amazing brilliance and vigorous growth make this a leader! Pkt. 25c  
 ★2606 Butterball. 6-8 in. Uniformly neat, rounded plants smothered with 1½-in. bright canary-yellow, double blooms. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c  
 2612 Harmony Hybrids. 12 to 15 in. plants. 1½ in. double flowers in combinations of yellow, orange, mahogany. Pkt. 25c



2614 Color Magic

### DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH

2614 Color Magic. 9-12 in. Hundreds of fully double 2-in. flowers, many of them striped and mottled with rich shades of orange and red over clear yellow. Plants compact, uniform. Pkt. 25c  
 2608 Firetail. 1 ft. Rich golden-orange flowers with reddish scarlet flecks shooting across the petals! Extremely early and free flowering... in full bloom, 40 to 50 crested blossoms on each plant! Pkt. 25c

2610 Lemon Drop. (Illus. in color p. 20.) 9 in. The finest, earliest bright yellow Marigold for edging! Completely covered with 1-in. double blooms to frost. Pkt. 25c

★2615 Spry. 9-12 in. The most profuse double dwarf bloomer. Bright yellow pincushion centers surrounded by deep mahogany petals. Early. Pkt. 15c 1/8 oz. 60c

★2616 Yellow Pygmy. 8 in. Fine for edging—neat, comely—clear lemon-yellow buttons in profusion. Pkt. 15c

### GIANT FLOWERED

2554 Crackerjack. (Illus. in color, p. 19.) 2½-3 ft. Earliest large-flowered Marigold with fully double 4-5" flowers in primrose, yellow, orange and gold. Pkt. 25c

### CARNATION-FLOWERED

2569 Indian Chief. 2½ ft. The brightest of the reds! Large ruffled flowers 3 in. across. Pkt. 25c

2570 Man-in-the-Moon. 3 ft. Lightest of all yellow marigolds with exceptionally attractive 3-in. carnation-shaped blooms... crisp, ruffled petals of glowing moon-yellow. Pkt. 25c

★2568 Guinea Gold. 2½ feet. Bright orange, loosely ruffled flowers. Pkt. 15c

★2572 Yellow Supreme. 2½ ft. Perfect companion for Guinea Gold—rich primrose yellow—odorless, too. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c

### BRECK'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

5 beautiful varieties—to brighten your garden all summer.  
1 pkt. ea.

2614 Color Magic  
2653 Halloween  
2655 Naughty Marietta  
2554 Crackerjack  
2617 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed

Order Group  
No. 26674 1.15 VALUE!

95c

## annual NASTURTIUMS



2680 Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

### Double-Flowered

Deliciously fragrant, fully double, semi-trailing. So easy, so colorful, and so adaptable! Leaves are used in salads and sandwiches; green seeds make tasty pickles! 1-1½ ft.

★2680 Golden Gleam. Bright yellow.

2688 Salmon Gleam. Soft salmon.

★2692 Scarlet Gleam. Fiery scarlet.

2685 Mahogany Gleam. Contrasting dark shade. Large, velvety, spicy.

★2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. Mixed.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

### Double-Flowered Dwarf

2715 Gem Mixture. Excellent color range of doubles. Pkt. 25c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. 2.25

### Old-Fashioned Singles

2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture. 1 ft.

2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture. 10 ft.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

### NASTURTIUM TRIO

Enjoy gleaming, jewel-like colors and spicy fragrance from early summer to late fall with these easiest-to-grow of annuals! Beautifully shaped leaves can be used as garnish for salads, or as backgrounds for cut flowers. 1 pkt. each variety, 3 pkts. in all.

2680 Golden 2685 Mahogany  
2692 Scarlet

Order Group  
No. 26924 45c VALUE!

35c

Underlined items are those which we particularly recommend. We have found, through years of testing, that they are tops in their class!



### ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS

Each year new varieties of flowers and vegetables are test-grown at Universities and Experiment Stations throughout the nation. The same varieties are grown at all test points, where they are observed by experts and rated on a point scoring basis. New flowers and new vegetables that justify national recognition because of outstanding performance are designated as "All America Selections", and are then offered to gardeners in the leading seed catalogs and stores. As a general rule, you can depend on the All-America (or starred) varieties to produce highly satisfactory results for you!

**Breck's**

# GIANT PANSIES

Pansies are very easy to grow from seed . . . and infinitely more beautiful than those you see being sold in baskets every spring. Experts agree that you don't really know how beautiful Pansies are until you've grown them from seed yourself! Pansies produce best blooms during cool weather of spring and early summer. Start seed indoors or in coldframe in mid-March for spring bloom and again in August for the next spring's bloom.

## World's Largest Pansy—Imported SWISS GIANTS →

Enormous flowers on long, straight stems suitable for cutting! The most beautiful of all pansies! Outstandingly lovely, velvety textured flowers in colors gorgeous beyond description! Imported seed—grown in Switzerland by the original introducer. 1 ft.

### BOSTON PRIZE MIXED PANSIES

2861 For years we've furnished the seed for the famous Boston Public Gardens. Boston Prize Mixed combines an unbeatable color balance with uniform dwarf habit and large flowers. Pkt. 35c 1/16 oz. 1.75; 1/4 oz. 5.25

2862 Raspberry Rose  
2864 Rich Velvety Red  
2867 Deep Velvety Violet  
2870 Bright Deep Blue  
2878 Pure White  
2879 Clear Canary Yellow  
Separate colors. Pkt. 35c  
2885 Swiss Giants Mixed. A magnificent blend of rich colors . . . best we have ever seen! Pkt. 25c

### FAMOUS FELIX

2856 Pansy Felix: 1 ft. Uniformly large blooms in rich, unusual colors. Each flower is marked with an intricate pattern of dark lines against a lighter background. These lines resemble the "whiskers" of "Felix" the famous cartoon cat! Well-ruffled flowers on compact, vigorous plants. Pkt. 35c



## Breck's Famous BEDDING (Dwarf) PETUNIAS

For solid masses of color, nothing rivals the bedding petunia! Plants average 10 to 18 in. tall and spread out to TWO or more feet across with continuous blooms up to 3 in. across. Seed germinates easily—sow directly in open ground after all danger of frost is past or start indoors in February or March.

2981 Admiral Improved. 1 ft. Intense violet-blue, wavy blooms. Striking with White Giant. Pkt. 35c

2942 Breck's White Giant. 1 1/2 ft. Huge wavy, snow-white, fragrant blooms. Pkt. 35c

★2980 Cheerful. 10 in. Large 2-in. blooms of clear, light salmon-pink with deeply veined throat. An All-America. Pkt. 25c

2951 Elk's Pride. 1 ft. Rich violet-blue of amazing velvety texture. Pkt. 50c

2953 Elk's Star. 1-1/2 ft. Crimson-purple with a bright, clear star-shaped white marking on the throat. Pkt. 25c

★2987 Fire Chief. 1 ft. Very brilliant scarlet-red. Pkt. 25c; 1/32 oz. 1.75

★2935 Glamour. 15 in. Deeply ruffled blooms of rich salmon-rose with lace-like veining on creamy throat. 15-in. Pkt. 35c

2993 Heavenly Blue. 1 ft. Warm, inviting silvery blue . . . it's in full bloom continuously. Pkt. 25c

2995 Popcorn. 8 in. Very unusual! Plants are always covered with huge, pure-white blooms. Pkt. 35c

★2972 Radiance. 1 1/2 ft. Rose-cerise. Pkt. 25c

3002 Rose of Heaven. 1-1/2 ft. Warm, clear rose-pink; darker center. Pkt. 15c

3011 Snowball Improved. 1 ft. Masses of pure snow-white blooms. Pkt. 25c

3013 Twinkles. 10 in. Gay, dancing color—bright rose-pink flowers flaunt a shining white star in center. Pkt. 25c

**2953 Elk's Star**

### RAINBOW COLLECTION

Make your own Elks Star color blends with Heavenly Blue these 5 outstanding cheerful varieties—one Fire Chief Snowball packet each.

All 6 pkts. for  
Order Group  
No. 30115 1.25 VALUE!

**100**

### ALL COLORS MIXED

3014 All the gorgeous varieties offered above—a kaleidoscope of color! Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.25

### WINDOW BOX PETUNIAS

For spectacular results in window boxes, plant these trailing beauties! Masses of gay 2-in. blooms all summer!

3053 Pure White. 3056 Velvety Red.  
3055 Royal Rose. 3059 Violet-Blue.  
3062 Choice Mixed. Pkts. 15c ea.

### Window Box Collection

1 pkt. each. Pure White, Royal Rose, Velvety Red, Violet Blue.

All 4 for  
Order Group  
No. 30621 60c VALUE!

**50c**

### SPERGON DUST

To prevent seed decay and damping off, protect seeds before planting by applying Spergon Dust!

A383B 1 oz. (Ppd.) 50c  
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**2995 Popcorn**

Breck's

# F-1 HYBIRD PETUNIAS

## DWARF BEDDING PETUNIAS

### New F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids

Unbeatable for beds or edgings! Neat, compact plants are 12 to 16 in. high, 20 to 26 in. wide! Covered with red, pink, white or purple shades all summer long. Pkts. 50c, except where noted.

**3027 Apache.** Bright rose-red, 2½-in. blooms. Very free flowering.

**3025 Aztec.** Cheery scarlet-red with a glowing golden throat. Doesn't fade!



★2964 Fire Dance

### FRINGED F<sub>1</sub> HYBRIDS

NEW! Huge 3 to 4 in. single flowers just cover the compact 15 in. plants . . . fringed edges have the appearance of fine filigree. Mixed plantings will give beautiful effects.

**★2964 Fire Dance.** Bright scarlet-red with a honey-colored throat.

**★2931 Ballerina.** 12-in. Soft, glowing salmon, 3½ to 4 in. flowers. Very uniform in habit, spreads 2 to 3 ft.

**2944 Crusader.** 12 in. White with red stripes and veins. Very showy.

**2934 La Paloma.** 15-in. Pure white with golden throat. Very uniform.

**★2968 Prima Donna.** 12-in. Gleaming clear rose-pink. Uniform. Pkts. 50c ea.

### FRINGED HYBRID GROUP

Exotic hybrid Petunias. 1 pkt. ea.

Ballerina  
Salmon  
Fire Dance  
Red

La Paloma  
White  
Prima Donna  
Rose-pink

Order Group  
No. 29684 2.00 VALUE!

**170**



2936 Pink Ruffles

### BRECK'S RUFFLED BEAUTIES

Strikingly ruffled Petunias with giant blooms 5 to 6 in. across. Foot-high plants are very compact, just the thing for window and patio boxes.

**2932 American Beauty.** Rich, velvety crimson-rose with black and gold throat markings. Flowers are so fringed and ruffled they look double!

**2936 Pink Ruffles.** Enormous flowers in a complete range of pink shades from salmon-pink to clear cerise-pink.

**2937 White Ruffles.** A BRECK'S EXCLUSIVE! Snow-white blossoms 5 to 6 in. across with carmine veins throughout.

**2930 Breck's Ruffled Giants Mixed.** Enormous, breathtaking blooms in a brilliant array of colors. Compact, showy plants.

Pkts. 50c ea.

### FLUFFY RUFFLES PETUNIA

A fabulous new strain with such elaborate and intricate ruffling and frilling that they look double, showing little or no throat. 14 to 16 in.

**2938 Burgundy.** Rich wine-red.

**2939 Pink.** Exquisite shade.

**2940 Red and White Variegated.**

Pkts. 50c ea.

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### MAYTIME

**★3030.** 12 in. NEW for '58! The only Petunia winner in the 1958 All-Americas and a real knock-out! Glowing salmon-pink, shading slightly lighter at the throat. Frilled edges. Solid mounds of color 24 to 30 in. across. For borders, pots or boxes! 75c

**3039 White Magic.** (Illus. in color, p. 19.) Pkt. 75c

**3040 F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Mixture.** Comprises a complete color array of all the outstanding groups above. Pkt. 50c

### KEEP EDGING PLANTS OFF GRASS!



Tuck these 5" Benda-Brace Supports under plants and push into ground. Keeps plants from sprawling over lawn. Invisible. Indispensable.

**C361B1** Benda-Brace. 3 lbs. Dozen. 3.00



3080 Petunia Carnival

### PETUNIA CARNIVAL

#### New F<sub>2</sub> Hybrids

**3080** Over TWENTY different and distinct colors in this one strain! Vigorous, uniform 12 to 15 in. plants spread a full TWO feet. Luminous blossoms average 3½ in. across. No other bedding plant can compare for length of season and range of color! Pkt. 50c

### BRECK'S ALLDDOUBLE

#### Famous Pan-American Strain

Illus. in color, p. 19

Finest strain in the world! Giant fully-double flowers, all beautifully fringed. Plants 12 to 18 in. tall, 24 in. wide. Terrific for borders, boxes, cut flowers.

**3094 Caprice.** 12-in. Gleaming bright-rose blossoms, 3½ to 4 in. across. Uniformly dwarf plants.

**3097 Minuet.** 1½ ft. Lovely orchid-lavender, 3½ to 4 in. blooms.

**3102 Nocturne.** 15 in. Deep violet-purple flowers 3 to 3½ in. across.

**3104 Sonata.** 1½ ft. As white and graceful as a swan are the 3½ to 4 in. blossoms on these semi-tall plants.

**★3111 All Colors Mixed.** All-America winner! Pleasing blend of the above group. In combination, these varieties form a living carpet of delightful color!

Pkts. 1.25 ea.

**FREE  
SEEDS**

If you order before  
APRIL 30!  
(See page 29)



3408 Painted Daisies

#### PAINTED DAISIES *Perennial*

##### Pyrethrum

2 ft. June-blooming single and double Daisies of the Chrysanthemum family, with long, graceful stems and attractive, ferny foliage. Flowers extremely showy in garden, superb for cutting. Colors range through white, pink and rose to deep red. Pkt. 25c

3408 Single Mixed. 3412 Double Mixed

**PETUNIAS**—See pages 16 and 17.

#### PHLOX *Annual*

##### Drummondii

3144 Mixed. 15-in. Well-branched plants with large clusters of 1-inch blooms. Glorious gay colors. Pkt. 15c



\*3122 Globe Phlox

#### GLOBE PHLOX *Annual*

\*3122 Mixed. 8 in. Every plant a compact, uniform mound of solid color throughout the entire flowering season. Glorious range of brilliant colors. Very uniform in height and spread—1 ft. spread. Pkt. 25c

#### STAR PHLOX *Annual*

\*3130 Twinkle. (Illus. in color, p. 20.) 6 in. 1957 All-American winner! New star phlox, bright and sparkling, dwarf and compact, best for edging and bedding. Makes a twinkling display of blooms. The petals of the dime-sized, star-shaped flowers are fringed and pointed. Brilliant colors range from white and light pink through salmon, rose, mauve and crimson with contrasting starry edges. Pkt. 25c

Underlined items are those we recommend!



1827 Mission Bells

#### POPPIES *Annual*

##### California Poppies *Eschscholtzia*

1822 Golden West. 1 ft. Sunset brilliance with little care. Pkt. 15c

1827 Mission Bells. 1 ft. NEW for '58!

Exquisitely formed semi-double and double flowers from delicate pastels to deep red. Dwarf compact plants ideal for borders, beds or plant boxes.

Pkt. 25c

1836 Breck's Superb Mixture. 1 ft. A riotous rainbow for quick, easy beds, border. Likes full sun; tolerant of soils.

Pkt. 15c

##### Gay Shirley Poppies *Annual*

3208 Breck's Selected Single-Flowered Mixture. 2 ft. All newer tints and art shades. Large frilled single blooms. Pkt. 15c

3225 Breck's Superb Double-Flowered Mixture. Marvelous color range. Huge double blooms. Pkt. 15c

#### DOUBLE POPPY

3228 Sweet Briar. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Plants bear fully double blooms of enchanting wild rose pink. Long season of bloom; reseed each year! Pkt. 25c



3270 Pink Champagne

#### POPPIES *Perennial*

##### Iceland Poppies

Here's the Poppy for cutting—flowers the first year from early seeding. Blooms from late May on, producing quantities of charming crinkled, crepe-textured flowers. Pkt. 25c ea.

\*3263 Yellow Wonder. 2 ft. Bright yellow.

3270 Pink Champagne. 1 1/2 ft. NEW for '58! Silky textured, crinkled flowers in warm, glowing pink suffused with gold.

3272 Emperor. 1 1/2 ft. Rich tangerine orange.

3285 Breck's Selected Giants. 15 to 18".

Poppies Cont'd. on page 21

#### ALLDDOUBLE PETUNIAS

##### Hand-Pollinated Strain

★3111 1 1/2 to 2 ft. The world's finest strain! Gigantic 4 in., fully-double beautifully fringed flowers in gorgeous tones of white, lavender, rose and deep purple. Each plant is smothered in flowers all season long. Likes either full sun or part shade. Pkt. 1.25

#### HYBRID AFRICAN DAISIES

##### *Arctotis* Hybrids

0445 1 ft. Strong-growing, sun-loving annuals with large brightly-colored Daisy-like flowers. Colors include pink, yellow, russet, white, red, mauve and intermediate shades. Blooming all summer, their gay flowers — dancing in the breeze — will brighten your garden and will supply loads of long-lasting cut flowers. Pkt. 25c

#### MARIGOLD CRACKERJACK

2554 2 1/2 ft. Earliest blooming, large-flowered Marigold. Giant, fully-double 4 to 5 in. flowers in shades of gold, yellow, orange and even light primrose are held proudly above the sturdy branching plants. These are ideal for gorgeous garden effects, old fashioned bouquets or modern arrangements. Hundreds of blooms from a packet! Pkt. 25c

#### DOUBLE DIANTHUS

##### GEISHA GIRL

1668 1 ft. The finest double Dianthus on the market — and it's available only at Breck's! Strong, upright plant with large, double, carnation-type blooms 2 1/4 in. across. Refreshing spicy fragrance and rich clear colors . . . from deep maroon through scarlet, rose-pink, flesh and white, with many enchanting combinations . . . make this a favorite with our customers! Pkt. 35c

1428 Royal Ensign. 6 to 9 in. An amazing combination . . . rich ultra-marine blue flowers with golden throats. Use with or in place of Petunias where real blue is desired. Pkt. 25c

★2990 Red Satin Petunia. 1 ft. A true fiery scarlet Petunia. Holds its color in hottest weather. Compact. F, Hybrid. Pkt. 50c

3029 Mohawk Petunia. 1 ft. Clear, brilliant 2 1/2-2 3/4 in. rose-pink flowers. Compact. F, Hybrid. Pkt. 50c

3035 Serenade Petunia. 15 in. F, Hybrid . . . deepest midnight blue purple, velvety black sheen. Huge ruffled flowers. Pkt. 75c

3039 White Magic Petunia. 10 in. F, Hybrid. Huge ruffled flowers of sparkling white. Pkt. 75c

#### HYBRID

##### PETUNIA COLLECTION

A brilliant assortment of color! One pkt. each of the 4 listed above. Order Group No. 30405 1.95



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Petunia  
Pkt. 1.25  
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0445 Hybrid African Daisies Pkt. 25c See Arctotis p. 9.



2554 Marigold  
Pkt. 25c See p. 15.



### Tanglewood Collection

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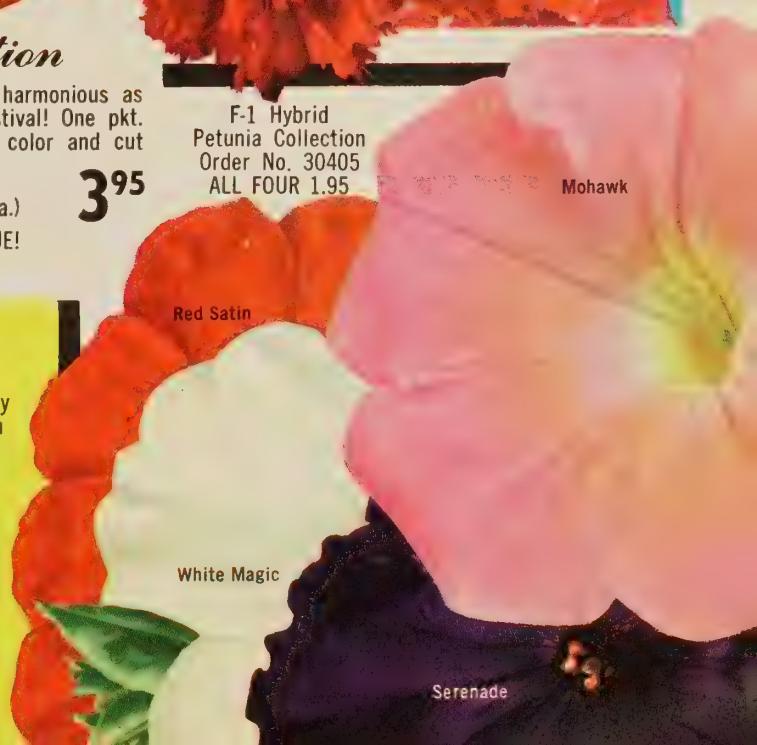
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Morning Glory  
Royal Ensign  
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4392  
Ortho Polka  
Zinnia  
Pkt. 25c  
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**BLUE 'N GOLD  
BEAUTIES**

0060  
Blue Mink Ageratum  
Pkt. 25c See p. 8.  
2610 Lemon Drop Marigold  
Pkt. 25c See p. 15.



3130 Twinkle Star Phlox Pkt. 25c See p. 18.

***Lake Champlain Collection***

From edgings to striking border accents—including cut flowers galore! This complete, easy-to-grow garden will provide a rainbow of color all summer long. One pkt. each variety illustrated.

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3317  
All  
Double  
Portulaca  
Pkt. 25c  
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Easy-to-grow — months of bloom! Six gorgeous varieties illustrated provide a riot of color all summer long. For cut flowers or bold garden effects.

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**75c**

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4310 Dream

4306  
Canary-Bird

4312  
Exquisite

4308  
Crimson Monarch

4320  
Polar Bear

4318 Oriole

Pkt. 15c;  
1/4 oz. 85c  
see p. 24.

## ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

4392 3 ft. Here's a Zinnia that is DIFFERENT and EXCITING! Huge 5 in. flowers in all the Zinnia colors — red, pink, white, lavender, salmon, orange, etc. — are striped, mottled and dotted with contrasting colors. Seldom two flowers alike — even on the same plant. Plants are tall and flower stems are long and sturdy. They are invaluable for bouquets and arrangements as well as for bold garden effects. Pkt. 25c

## TWINKLE STAR-PHLOX

★3130 6 in. A sparkling twinkling constellation. Clear, vivid colors include reds, pinks, salmons, purples, with many variations. Saucy, star-shaped blooms seem to twinkle in the sunlight and completely cover the plants. Pkt. 25c

## BLUE 'N GOLD BEAUTIES

Glorious go-togethers! Fluffy, powder blue Ageratum Blue Mink — a standout against the yellow gleam of Marigold Lemon Drop! Bright lemon yellow heads peek from behind the 6-in. blue border.

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## DOUBLE PORTULACA

3317 4 to 6 in. Broad, sprawling plants . . . completely covered with large double blooms in brilliant red, pink, yellow, purple, orange and white shades! These amazing plants thrive happily in hot, dry places where other plants would perish! They're terrific for borders! Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 1.50

## DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Huge 5 in. flowers of perfect form and stately grace. Specially selected seed assures fully double blooms and clear, true colors. They're unbeatable for garden backgrounds, old fashioned bouquets or modern arrangements. The plants are strong, sturdy and well branched, reaching a height of at least 3 ft.

4306 Canary Bird. Bright yellow.

4308 Crimson Monarch. Rich, vibrant red.

4310 Dream. Rosy lavender.

4312 Exquisite. Soft, rosy-pink.

4318 Oriole. Bright orange.

4321 Polar Bear. Snow white.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 85c

## DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIA COLLECTION

Treat yourself to a whole summer of gorgeous color with this money-saving collection. (Illustrated in color on opposite page.)

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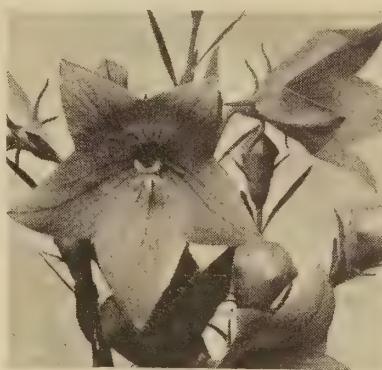
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All 6 pkts. (1 ea. color) 75c

## POPPIES (cont'd from p. 18)

### ORIENTAL POPPIES Perennial

Spectacular for the June garden! Enormous blooms of startling brilliance. 3 ft. 3295 Oriental. Brilliant scarlet. 3298 Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon. 3301 Mixed Hybrids. Fine assortment. Pkts. 25c ea.



3184 Blue Platycodon

## PLATYCODON Perennial

### Chinese Bell Flower

Interesting balloon-like buds on tall straight stems, opening to form perfect five-pointed stars often 3 or 4 inches across. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c ea.

3184 Blue

3186 White

### PORTULACA—Moss Rose Annual

Broad, sprawling plants completely covered with bright, dazzling blooms. Thrives on hot, dry soils where other plants die! Marvelous for borders. Just press the fine seed into the surface and you'll have masses of brilliance all summer till frost.

3317 All Double Blend. 4 to 6 in. (Illus. in color, p. 20.) Large double blooms in a grand assortment of brilliant colors. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 1.50

3320 Single-Flowered Mixed. 4 to 6 in. Large, single blooms. Pkt. 15c 1/4 oz. 1.00

### PRIMROSES Perennial

Plant in shaded nooks or combine with spring bulbs for April and May bloom.

3330 English Primrose (Vulgaris). 6 in. Creamy yellow. Pkt. 25c

3336 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed. 6 to 8 in. Big clusters, wide color range. Pkt. 35c

### PRIMULA-MALACOIDES

See page 25.



3420 Rudbeckia Goldflame

## RUDBECKIA Annual

3420 Goldflame. 1 ft. NEW. Easily grown dwarf strain of the Black-Eyed Susan family, with golden petals and a crimson, cone-shaped center. The plants flower profusely, have remarkable lasting qualities when cut. Pkt. 25c

**Enjoy pest-free plants by using Breck's Rose and Flower Dust in the new squeeze duster. See page 48 for details.**

## RICINUS Annual

### Castor Oil Bean

3418 Zanzibariensis. 10 ft. Use this stately plant to screen unsightly views! Huge leaves in varying shades of green to bronzy purple.

Pkt. 15c; oz 35c; 1/4 lb. 1.00

## SALPIGLOSSIS

3472 Salpiglossis Mixed. 2 1/2 ft. Like giant Petunias — these have intricate veining of gold on velvety flowers. Fine shades of yellow, cream, purple, red, bronze. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 60c

## SALVIAS Annual

3483 Farinacea Blue Bedder. 3 ft. Finest of the tall blue annuals — wedgewood-blue flowers combine with silvery stems and foliage. Wonderful companion for pink and yellow Zinnias or tall Marigolds. Masses of color for late summer and fall, grand, long-stemmed spikes.

3495 Bonfire. Brilliant scarlet. 2 ft.

3498 Harbinger. Early scarlet. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 1.00

3497 Fireworks 12-in. EXTRA-EARLY flowering dwarf Salvia. A blaze of fiery, scarlet-red from early summer till frost! Unsurpassed for borders and bedding . . . blooms add bright color to flower arrangements.

Pkt. 35c

3500 St. Johns Fire. 12 to 15 in. The finest all-purpose Salvia. Most brilliant scarlet blooms from mid-July until frost. Flowers early when only a few inches high. We recommend this highly.

Pkt. 35c

3506 Pink Sundae (Horminum). 2 ft. This unusual plant depends on its rosy-pink leaves (bracts) for its color. Compact and bushy, the plants are mounds of soft pastel pink.

Pkt. 25c

3504 Scarlet Pygmy. 8 in. NEW for '58! Flaming red flowers . . . dwarf bushy plants . . . beautiful dark-green foliage . . . and five whole months of brilliant color! Blooms from June till frost. YOU MUST see it to believe it! Pkt. 35c



## SCABIOSA Annual

3540 Breck's Special Mixture. 2 1/2

ft. A new, improved strain with big, fully double, high centered flowers . . . long-stemmed for cutting . . . long-lasting in bouquets! Colors are rich shades of blue, maroon, red, white, pink and light yellow.

Pkt. 15c

## SCABIOSA Perennial

3571 Isaac House Hybrids. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Huge flowers in lovely shades of blue, mauve, lavender and white on long stems. Blooms June to Sept. Pkt. 25c

## SCHIZANTHUS Annual

### Butterfly Flower

3578 Breck's Hybrids. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. These could easily be mistaken for sprays of tiny orchids in the most enchanting array of colors! Bushy plants with fern-like foliage and flowers of white, pink, crimson, yellow, purple, lavender and rose, delicately spotted.

Pkt. 25c

**SHASTA DAISIES** *Perennial*1315 **Giant Double Shasta**,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft.

Huge, double and semi-double blooms of purest white. Flowers mid-July till frost. Pkt. 50c

1324 **Giant Single Alaska**,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. Much larger than old-fashioned singles. Blooms all summer, starting early June. Pkt. 15c**SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER***Biennial*1254 **Cheiranthus Allioni**, 1 ft. Brilliant orange plants provide colorful contrast in the tulip border. Blooms in May. Fragrant; easy to grow. Pkt. 25c**SNAPDRAGON**—See page 8.**STATICE—Everlasting** *Annual*3582 **Sinuata Mixed**, 2 ft. Lasts for months when dried; makes an excellent cut-flower either fresh or dried. Lovely branching plants with many sprays of tiny flowers, in shades of blue, pink, yellow and white. Pkt. 15c**SNOW-ON-THE MOUNTAIN**1858 **Euphorbia variegata**, *Annual*, 2 ft. Hardy, easy-to-grow border plant that lends a cool tranquility to midsummer gardens. Soft green leaves edged in silvery white are a perfect foil for other brilliantly colored blooms. They provide exquisite "lacey" effects in arrangements. Likes full sunshine and usually self-sows in succeeding years.Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c**STRAWFLOWERS** *Annual***Everlasting**2118 **Helichrysum Mixed**, 3 ft. Attractive in the garden as well as in winter bouquets. Large, double flowers in a wide range of both subdued and brilliant colorings. Flowers should be cut before fully open and suspended downward in a cool place to dry. Pkt. 15c**SUMMER POINSETTIA** *Annual*1856 **Euphorbia heterophylla**, 2 ft. Spectacular from midsummer on—when the leaves at the top of each branch turn a brilliant scarlet. Resembling Poinsettias. Grows in any soil. Pkt. 25c**SUNFLOWERS** *Annual*3742 **Giant Russian**, 4-5 ft. Easily grown hardy annuals, useful as screens or high hedges. Decorative, and a treat for the birds. Pkt. 15c3753 **Italian White**, 3 to 4 ft. Produce quantities of fine 3 to 4 in. cut flowers. Yellow, cream to white—contrasting brown centers. Pkt. 25c3755 **Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sun Gold**, 6 to 7 ft. Neat blooms 4 to 5 in.—just as full and double as could possibly be! Brilliant golden yellow. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c**FRAGRANT STOCKS** *Annual*

Spicily fragrant gilliflowers—marvelous for cutting or garden display. They like cool, moist growing conditions. Start indoors for best results. 2 ft.

3640 **Breck's Apricot Beauty**. The finest stock ever introduced! Lovely pastel shades of apricot-pink and cream. Continuous bloom, long lasting. Pkt. 50c**Giants of California**3725 **Golden Gate**, Yellow.3727 **Red Woods**, Blood red.3729 **Santa Maria**, White.3731 **Tahoe**, Lavender.3733 **Yosemite**, Rose.3735 **Exquisite Mixture**.

Pkts. 25c ea.



3735 Stocks, Exquisite Mixed

**STOCKS COLLECTION.**

5 separate colors.

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**WARM WEATHER STOCKS**  
**TRYSMIC 7 WEEK STOCKS**

3720 12-15 in. NEW! A warm weather stock that flowers in just 7 weeks! Neat branching plants with heads of fully double, fragrant flowers in brilliant colors ranging from pure white through pink, rose, crimson, blue and purple. Pkt. 35c

**SWAN RIVER DAISIES** *Annual*3757 **Brachycome Iberidifolia**, 1 ft. Plants alive all summer with inch wide daisies. Clear bright shades of blue, mauve, pink and pure white. Pkt. 25c**HARDY SWEET PEAS** *Perennial*2303 **Lathyrus Latifolius Mixed**, 5 to 6 ft. Vigorous, easily grown climber for trellis, fence or porch. Produces many long-stemmed rose-pink or white blooms all summer. Pkt. 15c**SWEET PEAS** *Annual***Cuthbertson** (warm weather strain)Stands lots more heat than other varieties; very early, free flowering and fragrant. 6 ft. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. 1.003804 **Celine**, Vivid scarlet.3812 **David**, Bright rosy crimson.3817 **Evelyn**, Soft salmon-pink.3823 **Frank G.**, Soft rosy lavender.3828 **Janet**, Large frilled, white.3834 **Lois**, Rose-pink on white.3836 **Marion**, Soft creamy pastel.3857 **Tommy**, Clear, medium blue.3865 **Mixed**, Mixture, all colors.**BOUQUET GEMS**

7 most outstanding sweet peas.

1 pkt. ea. 3804-3812-3823-3828-3834

3836-3857

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No. 38670 1.05 VALUE!

80c

**Giant Spencers**3760 **Breck's Exhibition Mixture**, 6 ft. The finest possible combination of colors, assembled from Giant Flowering Spencers embracing the entire color range.Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1.00; lb. 3.50**Multiflora Sweet Peas**3870 **Sensational Giants**, 6 ft. The last word in sweet peas—sweet, dainty, fragrant old favorites—12 to 15 in. stems with 6 to 10 huge flowers.Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c**Little Sweetheart**

An entirely new class of sweet pea. Big, sweetly-scented, Spencer-type flowers on perfectly rounded, self-supporting, bushy plants. A novelty for borders, bedding or pot plant culture. Blooms very early and continues far into the season. 8 in.

3877 **Mixed Colors**, Full range of all the exquisite pinks, white, maroons, blues found in climbing varieties. Pkt. 50c**TAHOKA DAISY** *Annual*

3940 18 in. The only real good blue daisy. Clear lavender blue 2 in. blooms with small golden yellow centers. Good cut flower . . . blooms June through October. Pkt. 25c

**TITHONIA** *Annual*★3950 **Torch**, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Long-lasting, brilliant orange-red flowers on long strong stems. Flowers are 3 to 4 in. across and resemble single Dahlias. Likes hot sunny places. Pkt. 25c**TORENIA** *Annual*

3952, 1 ft. One of the most beautiful annuals that should be better known. Flowers resemble little Snapdragons in the most gorgeous combinations of pansy purple and sky blue with rich yellow throat markings. Dwarf, neat and compact . . . a wonderful edging plant good in partial shade. Pkt. 25c

**PICK FRESH STRAWBERRIES**

From Seed Started In March!

Ideal Perennial For Edgings,

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**3710 DEANE'S IMPROVED STRAIN**. Available only from Breck's. Berries the first year from July until frost . . . from seed started indoors in March . . . and from May on for years to come. Delicious juicy wild strawberry flavor. Twice the size of the wild strawberry. Baron Solemacher's lack of runners makes it a perfect ornamental edging plant. It's natural too for herb gardening where neatness is so necessary.

50c





3927 Wee Willie Sweet Williams

#### SWEET WILLIAMS Annual

3927 **Wee Willie.** 6 in. NEW for '58! A brand new—and very dwarf Sweet William that flowers in 6 to 8 weeks after seed is sown. Can be sown outdoors in May and still produce weeks of bloom. Flowers are in shades of red, and red and white, giving a bright sparkling effect. Gorgeous for borders and edgings. Pkt. 25c

3915 **Breck's Annual Mixed.** 1 ft. Early-sown seed will bloom first year—often lives over several years. Wide range of beautiful colors—mottled, starred and zoned. Very fragrant. Pkt. 15c

#### SWEET WILLIAMS Biennial

Old-fashioned biennials for June color—splendid for bouquets. An old favorite from grandmother's garden. 1½ ft. 3923 **Homeland.** Deep red with pure white center. Very free flowering. Pkt. 25c

3920 **Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 15c

3922 **Giant White.** Pkt. 15c

3924 **Newport Pink.** Bright pink. Pkt. 25c

3932 **Breck's Single Mixture.** Pkt. 15c

3934 **Breck's Double Mixture.** Pkt. 15c

#### LARGE-FLOWERED VIOLAS

##### Perennial

4134 **Georgia Peach.** 6 in. Huge blooms of bright and delicate peach shades—ruffled on the edges. Pkt. 50c

4127 **Scottish Yellow.** 6 in. Large flowered true bedding Violas—often 2½" in diameter, of deep rich golden yellow. Pkt. 50c

#### VIOLAS—Tufted Pansies

##### Perennial

Violas are faithful little plants—producing hundreds of gay, pansy-like blooms in clear, sparkling self colors. All season. Charming for edging, shady nooks. 6 in.

4105 **Arkwright Ruby.** Rich ruby-red.

4108 **Blue Perfection.** Clear medium blue.

4110 **Chantreyland.** Pure apricot.

4116 **Jersey Gem.** Clear violet-blue.

4128 **White Perfection.** Pure white.

4130 **Breck's Special Mixture.**

Pkts. 35c ea.



4056 Verbena Dwarf Sparkle Mixed

#### DWARF VERBENA Annual

4056 **Sparkle Mixed.** 10 in. NEW for '58! From scarlet-red through rose and pink to salmon, lavender, white, mid-blue and purple this delightful mixture will blanket your borders with brilliant color all summer! Many flowers have the typical Verbena eye. Pkt. 25c

#### MAMMOTH VERBENAS Annual

Handsome trailing bedding plants, with dark green foliage and broad clusters of flowers in the clearest, most brilliant colors known. Seed sown indoors in early March will bloom in June and continue to frost. 6 to 18" Pkts. 25c ea. ★4016 **Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** Pink and rose shades.

4026 **Salmon King.** Rich deep shade.

★4032 **Lavender Glory.** Cream eye.

4036 **Royale.** Royal blue, cream eye.

4040 **Snowdrift.** Purest white.

★4044 **Spectrum Red.** Rich, brilliant.

4048 **Mixed.** Amazing blend rich colors.



2665 Unicorn Plant

#### UNICORN PLANT Annual

2665 **Martynia.** Summer blooms are pale yellow with attractive, contrasting deep purple markings—later producing seed pods which resemble birds. They are often painted for use in gourd strings or in dried arrangements. Pkt. 25c

#### VESPER IRIS Perennial

Star of the Evening

4060 2½-3 ft. This unique fall-blooming Iris flowers easily from seed sown in early spring. Its flowers, in shades of lavender, blue and claret, with orange and purple marking, open by the hundreds each evening. Pkt. 35c

## NEW ZINNIAS FOR 1958



MISS UNIVERSE

4500 2 ft. NEW for '58! A completely new personality in Zinnias with gigantic, perfectly-formed flowers up to 7 in. across on long, strong stems. Lovely shades of pink, gold, red orange and all the soft pastels including many new, exciting two tone combinations. Pkt. 25c



NEW CENTURY

4504 2½ ft. NEW for '58! The first polyploid Zinnia! A new era of exciting beauty opens with these mammoth 7 in., saucer-size blooms in glowing shades of rose, buff, gold, pink and red. They give a luminous effect to garden or flower arrangements. Be the first in your neighborhood with these remarkable flowers. Pkt. 25c



PRIDE OF DIELDRIN

4493 3 to 4 ft. NEW for '58! Giant 5 in. Cactus-flowered blooms of vivid flame scarlet . . . each petal tipped with brilliant golden-orange. This Zinnia, with its curiously twisted and pointed petals and strikingly beautiful colors, is one of the outstanding introductions of the year! Pkt. 25c

## Arrange Flowers in 1 MINUTE!

#### Perfect for Short Stems

Now ALL short-stemmed blooms arrange quickly and stay in place with our amazing Pansy Bowls. No holder needed; no fussing; flowers practically arrange themselves. Slots around top support stems of pansies, miniature zinnias, dwarf marigolds and all other small flowers usually so difficult to keep in place. Lovely glazed pottery contrasts or blends beautifully with blooms of any color. 4 in. diam., 3 in. high.

UL682 Pansy Bowl, Ivory. 1.00

UL690 Pansy Bowl, Green. 1.00

2 for 1.89



Slots Hold Blooms Firmly

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#### FUTURAMA ZINNIA COLLECTION

A glorious combination of gigantic blooms, fantastic forms, new and different colors! Your garden will be the "talk of the town" for months with these. 1 pkt. ea.

Miss Universe New Century  
Pride of Dieldrin  
Order Group  
No. 45055 75c VALUE!

60¢

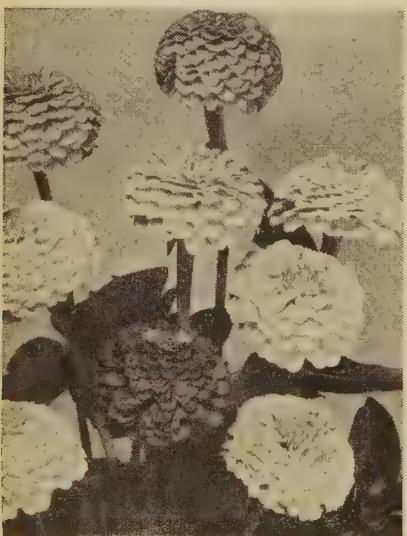
## ZINNIAS



4293 California Giant Zinnias



\*4330 Persian Carpet Zinnias



4417 Lilliput Zinnias, Mixed

## GARDEN OF ZINNIAS

6 outstanding types, 1 pkt. ea.  
complete color range in each type.  
Cactus Flowered Sunshine Tints  
Dahlia Flowered Persian Carpet  
Ortho Polka Cupid

Order Group 100  
No. 47668 1.30 VALUE!

## DWARF DEFIAZ ZINNIAS

## Cut and Come Again

Ideal for edgings and low borders where the larger flowered Zinnias are too tall. Medium-sized blooms; 2 ft. high.

4370 Bright Scarlet. 4380 Salmon-Rose.  
4372 Canary Yellow. 4384 Snow-White.

Pkts. 15c ea.

4386 Choice Mixed. Complete color  
blend. Pkts. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c

## SUNSHINE TINTS

4389 Dwarf Defiance. 2 ft. Medium-size  
blooms in delicate pastel shades. Make most charming  
bouquets of all Zinnias.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c

## DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Illus. in color, p. 20

Huge, glowing 5-in. flowers make this  
the most popular Zinnia! So easy-to-grow, these vigorous plants are invaluable  
for bold garden and home effects.

3 ft. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c

4306 Canary Bird. Yellow.  
4308 Crimson Monarch. Crimson.  
4310 Dream. Lavender.  
4312 Exquisite. Salmon-rose.  
4317 Illumination. Rose.  
4318 Oriole. Orange.  
4320 Polar Bear. Pure white.  
4321 Royal Purple. Rich shade.  
4322 Breck's Special Mixture.

## DAHLIA-FLOWERED COLLECTION

6 colors from above, 1 pkt. ea.

Yellow Crimson  
Salmon Lavender  
White Purple

Order No. 43231 90c VALUE!

75c

## PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS

★4330 1 ft. Blooms no bigger than a  
half dollar completely cover the plants.  
Shades ranging from cream through yellow  
to deep mahogany, with contrasting  
petal tips. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85c

## RED RIDING HOOD ZINNIAS

4610 Every 12 in. plant covered with  
deep crimson 1-in. blooms. A whole bed  
or border is truly striking! Pkt. 15c

## BRECK'S LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

## Pompon or Baby Zinnias

There's a wealth of cutting in each  
compact beauty. Small, rounded, very  
double flowers in gay colors. 1-2 ft.

★4403 Black Ruby. Deep, velvety maroon.  
4405 Canary Gem. Light, canary yellow.  
4411 Pink Gem. Very clear deep pink.  
4413 Salmon Gem. Rich salmon-rose.  
4414 Scarlet Gem. Brilliant red.  
4415 White Gem. Beautiful pure white.

Pkt. 15c ea.

4417 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c

## LILLIPUT COLLECTION

5 colors from above, 1 pkt. ea.

Maroon Salmon  
Yellow White  
Pink

Order No. 44182 75c VALUE!

60c

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Loose, overlapping petals give each  
flower a graceful, unique form! Huge  
5 to 6 in. double blooms all season. 3 ft.  
Pkts. 15c ea.

4277 Cherry Queen. Cherry rose.  
4279 Daffodil. Canary Yellow.  
4281 Enchantress. Rose, deep center.  
4286 Miss Wilmott. Soft, rich pink.  
4289 Purity. Snow white.  
4291 Scarlet Queen. Deep scarlet.  
4292 Violet Queen. Clear violet.  
4293 Mixed. All colors.

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS COLL.

6 colors from above, 1 pkt. ea.

Cherry Yellow  
Rose Pink  
White Scarlet

Order No. 42941 90c VALUE!

75c

## GIANT HYBRID

## CACTUS-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

A new race of giant "fluffy" or informal  
Zinnias. Quilled and curled petals give  
a shaggy appearance. Huge blooms up  
to 6 in. across in a full color assort-  
ment. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25c ea.

★4300 Blaze. Fiery-red.  
4295 Eskimo. White, opens creamy.  
4296 Riverside Beauty. Glowing Azal-  
ea pink.  
4297 Sunny Boy. Butter yellow.  
4298 Ice Cream. Pure cream.  
4490 Apricot. Handsome shade of  
coral suffused apricot.  
4493 Pride of Dieldrin. See p. 23 for  
description.  
4299 All Colors Mixed. Includes all  
above colors.

BRECK'S GIANT HYBRID  
CACTUS ZINNIA GARDEN

A fantasy of color and beauty!  
6 separate colors, 1 pkt. ea. above.

Blaze Eskimo Apricot  
Sunny Boy Pride of Dieldrin  
Riverside Beauty

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Order Group  
No. 42997 1.50 VALUE!

## ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

4392 3 ft. (Illus. in color, p. 20) NEW,  
DIFFERENT AND EXCITING! Huge 5  
in. flowers in all the Zinnia colors —  
red, pink, white, lavender, salmon,  
orange, etc.—are striped, mottled and  
dotted with contrasting colors. Hardly  
any two flowers are alike. Pkt. 25c

## CUPID ZINNIAS

4547 Mixed. 6-8 in. Cute as a button and  
neat as a pin! Compact plants smothered  
with bright and shining flowers of  
the pompon type. Lovely for miniature  
arrangements. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c

## SUPER CROWN O' GOLD

4260 Pastel Tints Mixed. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. These are  
"high fashion" with us and you'll  
agree, once you've grown them! Beau-  
tiful immense, showy blooms in glow-  
ing soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink,  
salmon, buff, cream and white. Each  
petal is overlaid at the base with a  
deep golden yellow, the petal tips  
bearing the main color.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c

## FANTASY ZINNIAS

★4484 Mixed Colors. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Delicately  
curled, twisted petals. Sparkling colors  
from white through pink, red, lavender,  
orange, yellow. Interesting blooms on  
vigorous plants till frost.

Pkt. 15c

# HOME GREENHOUSE

## and Conservatory Dept.



### AFRICAN VIOLETS

4145 Seed collected from choice named varieties, including blues, purples, mauves, lavender, etc. Pkt. 75c

### ANTIRRHINUMS—Snapdragons

Seed sown in January and February will flower in May and June. Sow in July for flowering from December through March.

0325 Ethel. Yellow	Pkt. 1.50
0327 Margaret. Ivory white.	Pkt. 2.00
0329 Mary Ellen. Light pink.	Pkt. 2.50
0332 Shisler's Red. Wine red.	Pkt. 2.00
0335 Mixed Colors.	Pkt. 1.00

### BEGONIA—Semperflorens

0821 6 in. Imported mixture contains many charming colors from pure white through pinks and rose to crimson. Pkt. 35c

### BROWALLIA

0865 Speciosa major. 1 ft. Rich gentian-violet flowers, like miniature petunias, on semi-trailing plants. Pkt. 50c

### CACTUS

0867 Here's a fascinating hobby! Our intriguing mixture of rare and unusual cacti has many strange and extraordinary varieties, as well as more commonly seen types! Easily grown from seed. Germination irregular, over a period of 2 to 6 weeks. Instructions on package. Pkt. 35c

### CALCEOLARIA

0868 Breck's Prize Mixed. An outstanding large flowered strain. Shades of yellow, maroon, crimson, etc. Pkt. 1.00

### CINERARIA

1350 Breck's Dwarf Mixed. Medium-sized flowers in large heads on compact plants. Wide range of colors—bright to pastel shades. Pkt. 1.00



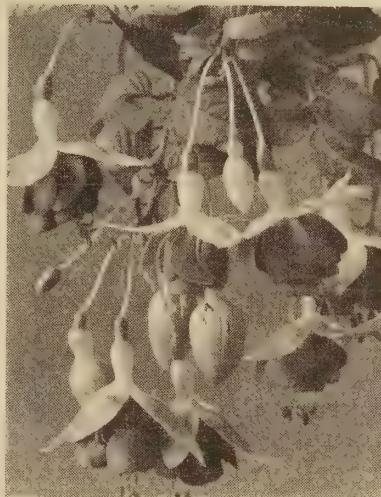
1422 Coleus

### COLEUS—Beef Steak Plant

1422 Mixture. 2 ft. Includes a wide selection of choicest colors and unusual color combinations. Striking foliage plant for bedding and edging. Nice winter house plant. Pkt. 35c

### CROSSANDRA

1500 There's fun and fascination in raising these lovely pot plants from seed! Glossy gardenia-like foliage with attractive clear salmon-pink flowers. Spring-sown seed makes large plants for fall and winter bloom. Pkt. 1.00



1865 Fuchsia

### FUCHSIA

1865 Single and Double Mixed. One of the few bright, showy flowers that bloom in partial shade. Start indoors early for first-year bloom, sowing the seed thinly. Our hybrid seed produces flowers unexcelled in form and varied coloring. Pkt. 35c

### CYCLAMEN

Breck's Giant Strain. A superior selection. Flowers of superb size and perfect form, held above ornamental foliage.

1521 Bright Red.	Pkt. 1.00
1525 Dark Salmon.	Pkt. 1.00
1527 Soft Rose, Carmine Eye.	Pkt. 1.00
1530 Mixed Colors.	Pkt. 75c

### GERANIUM

1941 Special Blend. 1 to 2 ft. Finest American and European varieties . . . wide range of colors. Seed germinates irregularly for as long as 2 months. Pkt. 35c

### IMPATIENS—Patient Lucy

2228 New Dwarf Varieties Mixed. 6 to 8 in. Exceptionally free-flowering strain for pot culture or shaded spots in the garden. Blooms continuously from mid-summer on. Has soft colors as well as bright shades, ranging from white and buff to pink, carmine, orchid. Pkt. 50c

### PASSION VINE

2890 *Passiflora coerulea*. A really exotic, 3-dimensional flower! The bottom row of petals is similar to magnolia, the second quilled and incurved, and the center raised in intricate forms. Blue with contrasting white petals. Pkt. 35c

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

3340 Mixed Colors. Sow from June through Sept. Our strain contains a splendid blend of shades. Pkt. 75c

### SENSITIVE PLANT

2673 *Mimosa*. 1 ft. Pretty little clusters of fluffy pink flowers. Children love to touch the delicate fern-like foliage and watch it close tightly. Pkt. 25c

**STOCKS, Non-Branching Column**  
2½ ft. Produces a single stem closely set with large double flowers.

3600 Lilac Lavender	3607 White
3604 Rose Pink	3610 Mixed

Pkts. 50c ea.

### TINY TIM TOMATO—See page 34.

### STAKE HOLDER

Set of 6 holders that adjust to fit any size pot and take stakes approx. ¼" across! Just clip over side of pot, slip stake through hole and it's held upright. Gives extra support. Of rust-proof aluminum alloy, they last and last. A real asset to house plant lovers. C317 Set of 6 Holders. Ppd. Set, 1.00

### GREENHOUSE THERMOMETER

Registers three different temperatures—the present reading, as well as the lowest and the highest readings since last setting. Easy to read, accurate and durable. Measures 11½ x 2½ in. Range 30 to 120° F. Resets easily with magnet included. (Wt. 1 lb.) C571 Taylor M-M Thermometer. 11.95

### RUBBER APRONS

Protective, moisture-proof rubber apron. Soft, pliable, yet tough and durable. C102 Rubber Apron. (Wt. 2 lbs.) 3.50

### BUDDING KNIFE

Ideal for making cuttings and hundreds of other uses around the home. Made of quality materials throughout . . . chrome vanadium steel blades, hand ground and edged. White handle. Post-paid. C532 Budding Knife, 2 blades. 3.50

### TYING MATERIALS

C275 Silkaline. Strong double F green Florist's thread. 2-oz. spools. (Wt. ea. 0; 8-1 lb.) Ea. 75c; 8 for 5.50

C391 Sea Island Twine. Soft green twine for greenhouse or outdoor use. Keeps plants tidy; blends with foliage. Ball. (Wt. ea. ½ lb.) Ea. 45c; 12 for 4.80

### ELECTRA—5-10-3

**The Fertilizer Florists Use!** Perfectly balanced organic fertilizer provides uniform growth and color. Easy-to-use 12-oz. shaker top container. Complete directions on package.

B135 Electra. 12 oz. (Wt. 1 lb.) 50c  
B144 Electra. 20 lb. (Wt. 20 lbs.) 3.75

### NICO-FUME PRESSURE FUMIGATOR

The most convenient means of controlling insects in the greenhouse! Destroys green fly, black fly, mums and rose midge and other pests. Easy to use. Will not harm tender plants.

A470 Nico-Fume. ½ lb. (Wt. ½ lb.) 70c  
A472 Nico-Fume. 1 lb. (Wt. 1½ lbs.) 1.20

### FOGG-IT FOG NOZZLE

Perfect for tender plants such as begonias. The ideal "mist-maker" for greenhouses and seed beds . . . creates humidity that all plants require. Efficient! Fits standard garden hose.

C551B. Fog-It Nozzle. (Postpaid) 1.95

### HANG-A-POT Flower Pot Holder

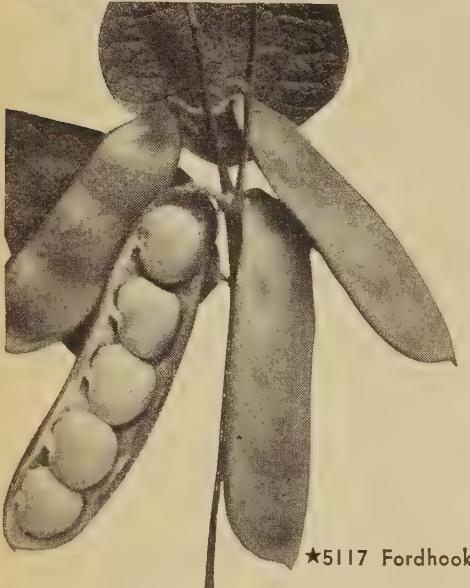
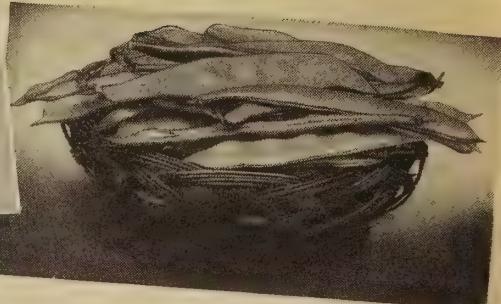
Safe concealed supports, easily attached, display plants attractively in the greenhouse, the home or outdoors. Pots remove easily for watering. Sturdy construction. Holds pots up to 7 in.

C154 Hang-A-Pot. Set of 4 (½ lb.) 1.00

### The NEW "GREENHOUSE GARDENING" for Everyone!

Want to grow plants under glass in your greenhouse or cold frame? Complete, new, revised book by expert Ernest Chabot tells you how to have more beautiful flowers the year 'round from seeds, cuttings, bulbs! 252 pages, illus., many helpful charts, tables. FH375 Greenhouse Gardening. Ppd. 4.75

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★5117 Fordhook

**LIMA BUSH BEANS**

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet  
1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. 4.00

★5117 Fordhook No. 242. 74 days. The leading bush lima for eating, canning, and freezing. Large, thick, light green beans have a dry, mealy quality, similar to chestnuts. The bushy plants bear enormous quantities of easy-to-shell 4-in. pods.

5121 Dixie Butterpea. 70 days. Early, dependable and prolific. Produces a huge crop of 3-in. pods, well-filled with round, white, nutritious "Butterpeas."

★5129 Triumph. 68 days. Earliest of the bush limas. Bears a heavy crop.

**POLE LIMA BEANS**

1 lb. will sow about 75 hills  
Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. 4.00  
5201 King of the Garden. 90 days. Top variety for home gardens. Produces an enormous crop in small space. Beans are large, light green, mealy and fine flavored. Freeze, can or dry them.

5204 Early Leviathan. 79 days. The earliest of the large pole limas . . . admirably adapted to our northern climate, where cool nights are apt to retard slower-maturing varieties.

5207 Sieva. (Small Pole Lima). 77 days. Will produce in hot weather when large-seeded limas fail to set. Beans are small, smooth, splendid quality.

5238 Empire State. 82 days. Giant 7-in. pods in great clusters, well filled with 6 large beans. Excellent flavor, heavy cropper. Pkt. 35c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; lb. 1.75

Underlined items are those which we particularly recommend. We have found, through years of testing, that they are tops for quality, flavor and productivity.

**GREEN SNAP BUSH BEANS**

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5017 Pearlgreen. 53 days. NEW for '58! Bushy vigorous, mosaic-resistant all-purpose snap bean . . . tremendous cropper with round podded, straight, 6" long green pods. Firm flesh and white seeds make Pearlgreen an exceptionally good canning variety, too! Plant every two weeks for continuous harvest. 1/2 lb. 70c; lb. 1.25; 5 lbs. 5.95

★5019 Topcrop. 52 days. Best green, round bean. Quality, flavor and productiveness are unequalled. The long, meaty 6-in. pods are always tender and absolutely stringless. For a continuous all-summer supply, plant every 2 weeks from May to mid-July.

1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

5021 Tendergreen, New Improved. 52 days. 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. 4.50

5023 Contender. 55 days. Splendid new, flat green bean with tender, succulent qualities and a distinctive flavor. Heavy cropper. 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. 4.50

5024 Stringless Green Pod. 50 days. Round. 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. 3.80

★5025 Seminole. 55 days. AAS Silver Medal Winner. Outstanding new green bean . . . very tender, with exceptional flavor. Pods smooth, round, about 5 1/2 in. long, well filled to the end. Very resistant to disease.

1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. 4.50

★5026 Wade. 52 days. Top-quality green round bean for table use, canning and freezing. Produces an enormous quantity all at one time. Pods are slim, round and tender with good flavor.

1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

5028 Bountiful. 49 days. Popular flat bean. 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. 3.80

★5036 Plentiful. 52 days. Flat bean.

1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. 3.80

★5041 Stringless Black Valentine. 52 days. 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. 3.80

**YELLOW WAX BUSH BEANS**

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5060 Puregold Wax. 58 days. Finest round, golden wax bean. Delicious, buttery flavor unmatched by any other.

1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75



5060 Puregold Wax Bean

**5224 New Italian Pole Bean**

★5224 New Italian. 70 days. A pole-bean with a flavor that is different! Vines are loaded with long, wide-podded beans that are perfectly stringless, tender and meaty. Ideal for small gardens because of its extra heavy crop production.

Pkt. 45c; 1/2 lb. 75c;

1 lb. 1.35; 5 lbs. 6.35

**YELLOW WAX BUSH BEANS**

5062 Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof. 48 days. 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. 4.50

5064 Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful). 53 days. Rich, golden butter beans, very popular, thick meaty pods and stronger bean flavor. Vigorous and productive.

1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. 4.00

5068 Pencil-Pod Black Wax. 54 days.

1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. 4.00

**POLE BEANS**

1 lb. will sow about 200 hills

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. 4.00 except where otherwise priced.

5213 White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder.

65 days. Real "Kentucky Wonder" flavor without strings . . . tops in quality! Beans are long, straight and green.

5211 Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead). 60 days.

5226 Worcester Horticultural. 80 days. Climbing form of bush type. Fine for home gardens. Enormous quantities of large meaty beans in small space. Pick continuously until frost.

5233 Scarlet Runner. 90 days.

5218 Kentucky Wonder Wax. 67 days. Yellow form of Kentucky Wonder.

Pkt. 30c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. 4.50

**BAKING VARIETIES**

1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. 4.00

5096 Red Kidney. 95 days.

5108 Yellow Eye Improved. 95 days.

**BUSH SHELL BEANS**

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

5086 French's Horticultural. 65 days. The finest shell bean money can buy! Distinctive and different flavor. Profilic cropper — 7 to 8 in. crimson splashed pods; well filled with plump, meaty beans. Can be dried or used green.

1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

5052 Low's Champion (Red Cranberry). 55 days. 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

**3 BEST BUSH BEANS**

TOP CROP—Green Snap

PUREGOLD—Yellow Wax

FR. HORTICULTURAL—Shell

1/2 lb. ea. above

Order Group

No. 55425 1.65 VALUE!

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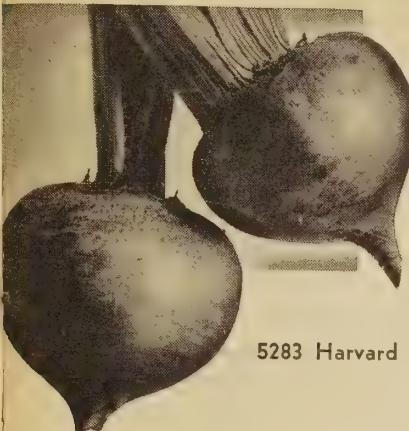
1 lb. ea. above

Order Group

No. 55450 3.00 VALUE!

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# VEGETABLE SEEDS



5283 Harvard

## BEETS

1 ounce should sow about 50 feet  
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25  
unless otherwise priced.

**5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain.** 55 days. Best of the early beets for color, shape, quality and flavor! Wonderful sliced or buttered whole. Especially tender tops make delicious beet greens. Sow directly in the garden early in spring and sow every 3 weeks for an all-summer supply.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5274 Early Wonder.** 52 days. Fast growing top-quality beet for very early summer eating. Unbelievably tender, sweet and uniform.

**5279 Beets All.** 60 days. Excellent early and main crop beet. Small tops, with smooth globe-shaped roots of rich blood-red . . . sweet and tender.

**5297 Detroit Dark Red.** 58 days. Excellent main crop beet with smooth, dark-red globular roots of excellent quality.

**5283 Harvard.** 60 days. Really superb quality! Roots quickly attain good size and are a beautiful deep blood-red.

**★5303 Ruby Queen.** 52 days. NEW for '58! Perfect globe shaped roots of rich red with only a trace of rings. 10 in. tops for tender, tasty greens.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. 1.75

**5306 Winter Keeper.** 75 days. Splendid late variety. Long ovoid, blood-red roots have the finest flavor of all. Even after long winter storage, they are sweet and tender.

**5308 Beets for Greens.** Have vitamin-rich greens all summer by sowing seed every 2 or 3 weeks and picking young.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 1.00



5318 Waltham 29

## BROCCOLI

1 ounce of seed produces about  
2000 plants

**5318 Waltham 29.** 80 days. Superior, new hot-weather strain that does well when others fail. Enjoy peak-fresh heads from early summer until freezing. Plants are low-growing, produce good medium-sized heads of finest quality.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. 1.35; 1/4 lb. 4.00

## BROCCOLI (Cont'd.)

**5311 Riviera.** 70 days. An improved type, valued for tenderness and flavor. The plant is 3 ft. high and has a branching character, each branch terminating in a green sprout. Start in cold-frame for early crop. Start late crops in the open ground. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 90c; oz. 1.65

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants

**5336 Catskill.** 120 days. Firm, compact, dark green and tasty. Catskill is now grown by commercial growers everywhere! Every plant produces a tremendous quantity of sweet, delicate sprouts. Splendid for freezing. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 1.00

## CABBAGE

1 oz. of seed produces about  
2000 plants

**5354 Copenhagen Market.** 65 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5357 Golden Acre.** 62 days. Fine variety for early summer eating. Crisp, tender heads grow quickly. Plants are compact and permit close planting.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5364 Early Jersey Wakefield.** 66 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5368 Danish Ballhead.** 110 days. Exceptionally good late cabbage. Large and solid, rich in flavor, crisp and tender.

Keeps flavor all winter in storage. Best for late fall and winter eating. Makes the best kraut.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5391 Savoy Winchester.** 90 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5404 Succession.** 92 days. Noted for uniformity in size and shape of heads.

Weights 8 lbs. and measures 10 to 11 inches across. White, very solid. Good late-summer and fall variety. Excellent keeper.

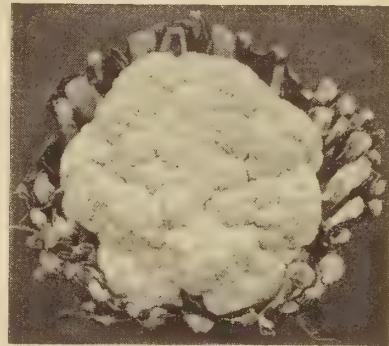
Pkt. 35c; 1/2 oz. 85c

**5407 Red Rock.** 100 days. The best of the red-purple cabbages. Has a delicious mild flavor. One of the finest for winter storing.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

## "DATED" SEED TO INSURE FRESHNESS

You're absolutely assured of fresh, vigorous seed when you buy from BRECK'S! The actual date of packaging is stamped right on each and every packet . . . an exclusive Breck's feature!



5502 White Bouquet Cauliflower

## CAULIFLOWER

1 ounce of seed will produce  
about 2000 plants

**5502 White Bouquet.** 55 days. The finest, whitest cauliflower yet! Close-packed fine-grained head broken into tiny florets. Easiest cauliflower to grow—and rewards you with large uniform heads—compact, snow white, and sweet. None better!

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.00  
1/4 oz. 1.75; 1/2 oz. 3.00

**5504 Primosnow.** 55 days. Early, high-quality, good form, good size firm heads.

Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. 1.20; 1/4 oz. 1.95; 1/2 oz. 3.30

**5506 Early Snowball.** 55 days. Pkt. 25c  
1/8 oz. 1.00; 1/4 oz. 1.75; 1/2 oz. 3.00

**5509 Early Purple Head.** 80 days. New novelty cauliflower with lavender-purple heads that turn green when cooked. Delightful flavor . . . much tastier than the white varieties and easier to grow!

Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 1.00; 1/4 oz. 1.75; 1/2 oz. 3.00



5412 Bonanza

**5412 Bonanza.** 75 days. All-season cabbage—firm, round heads, even when small, and may be cut early or left to stand. Remains in perfect condition for weeks. Short cored—slender ribs—tender in all stages.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 85c; oz. 1.50; 1/4 lb. 4.50

## CHINESE CABBAGE

1 oz. of seed produces about  
5000 plants

**5424 Michihli.** 75 days. Will delight the whole family! Fresh, it makes crisp tasty salads—boiled, it has a more-delicate-than-cabbage flavor. Easy-to-grow—garden-fresh over a long season.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

## CELERY

1 ounce of seed will produce  
about 3000 plants

**5607 Emerson Pascal.** 110 days. A new blight-resistant celery. So crisp, tender, and brittle you'll never find it in markets.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 1.00; oz. 1.85; 1/4 lb. 5.50

**5612 Golden Self Blanching.** 115 days. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 70c; oz. 1.25; 1/4 lb. 3.75

**5630 Summer Pascal.** 120 days. Fine early variety. The stalks are long, plump, tender and stringless.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c; 1/2 oz. 1.25; oz. 2.25

**5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful).** 115 days.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 70c; oz. 1.25; 1/4 lb. 3.75

**5642 Giant Pascal.** 135 days. For late fall and winter. Blanches creamy-white.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

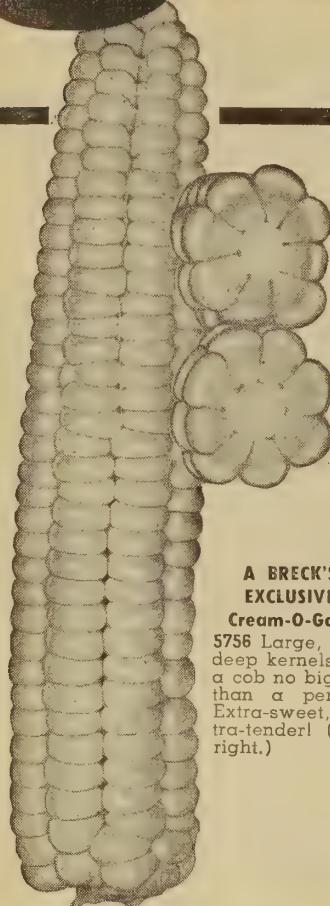
## SPERGON DUST

Prevent seed decay and damping off with SPERGON! Dust seeds before planting . . . helps to stimulate seedling growth for bigger, better crops. See page 16.

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# HOME-GROWN SWEET CORN

## You've never had it so good!



### A BRECK'S EXCLUSIVE

#### Cream-O-Gold

5756 Large, full, deep kernels on a cob no bigger than a pencil! Extra-sweet, extra-tender! (See right.)



#### 5525 Golden Beauty Carrots

#### 5525 Breck's Golden Beauty

68 days. This is the sweetest, most tender and most delicately flavored carrot we have ever offered! Very easy to grow, good keeper, nicely uniform. Rich in vitamins . . . low in calories. Sow directly into the ground from early spring till mid-summer.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

### SWEET CORN

#### 5722 Extra Early White Pearl

70 days. Highest quality white table corn in existence! Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c

#### 5732 Golden Bantam

Breck's Choice. (True Strain). 75 days. As much of an institution with us as the 4th of July! Our true strain of Golden Bantam hasn't lost one whit of its toothsome sweetness that made it justly famous. Ears are small with broad plump golden kernels. Perfect for canning or freezing.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c

#### 5735 Eskimo (Hybrid)

65 days. The earliest and best quality sweet corn available today! Disease and cold resistant plants have dark green foliage . . . large, juicy, sweet, tender kernels. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 1.10

5742 Sunlite. 70 days. The earliest of yellow hybrid sweet corns, Sunlite is high yielding. The 10 or 12-rowed ears are set with perfectly formed yellow kernels. Sweet flavor.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00

#### ★5743 Golden Beauty

Hybrid. 70 days. Silver Medal winner, AAS 1955. Especially valuable for short season areas because of its earliness. High yield, attractive 6" ears and sugar-sweet, rich yellow kernels.

Pkt. 35c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00

#### 5756 Cream-O-Gold

Hybrid. 88 days. Superb quality and delicious, uniform tenderness in an easy-to-grow corn. Each firm ear is 8 to 9 in. long, set with 8 or 10 rows of kernels. The cob isn't much thicker than a lead pencil, so kernels are extra deep . . . extra flavorful. The lusciously sweet pulp is covered with a thin, tender skin which accounts for much of Cream-O-Gold's tenderness. Uniform plants about 5 1/2 ft. tall. (Cream-O-Gold is sold only by Breck's.)

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 1.10

#### 5758 Carmelcross

78 days. Heavy producer with full 8 in. ears of superior quality.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c

#### 5766 Paymaster (Hybrid)

97 days. Deep, rich yellow kernels.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 85c

#### 5781 Black Mexican

87 days. A worthwhile novelty. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c

#### 5787 Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid)

88 days. The standard of excellence in Sweet Corn! Enormous yield and uniform size, combined with highest quality. Ears are 8 in. long . . . 10 to 14 rows and the butter-yellow kernels are sugar-sweet, succulent and tender.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 95c

#### 5802 Country Gentleman

97 days. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c

#### 5807 Stowell's Evergreen

99 days. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c

### MIDGET SWEET CORN

#### 5721 Mason's Golden Midget

68 days. Neat, low growing 3-ft. corn. Has all the tender qualities and sweetness of Golden Bantam. Small well-filled ears with deep butter-yellow kernels of highest quality. Pkt. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85c; lb. 1.50

#### 5745 White Midget

65 days. Grows about 30 in. tall, with two to five ears 4 in. long on each stalk.

Pkt. 50c; 1/2 lb. 1.00; lb. 1.80

#### 5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid

78 days. Sold exclusively by Breck's. The 6-in. ears are well-filled with the most tender, sugary-sweet kernels you've ever tasted!

Pkt. 35c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 1.00

### ALL SUMMER CORN

1 pkt. ea. (4 varieties)

Sunlite, Carmelcross  
Golden Cross Bantam, Paymaster

Order Group  
No. 58195  
1.00 VALUE!

**80c**

Why plant corn over a long period of time? Sow these four varieties at the same time and they'll ripen in succession, beginning 10 weeks after planting. You'll keep picking all the sweet corn you can eat until the end of summer! For best results, plant short rows side by side, rather than one long row.

### CARROTS

1 ounce will sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. 2.25, except where otherwise priced.

★5527 Gold Pak. 77 days. Bronze Medal winner. Long, very slender and smooth. Crisp, tender, mild and sweet-flavored . . . ideal for salads and eating raw.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

5542 Supreme Half-long Breck's Choice. 75 days.

5546 Hutchinson (Waltham strain). 80 days. Strong, full flavor and high carotene content—deep rich-orange color. Large, good winter keeper. Produces a bumper crop in small space.

5548 Amsterdam Forcing. 65 days. Small, tender, very early carrots.

5551 Imperida, (New Improved Imperator). 77 days. Long, slim carrots—mild and tender at all stages. Fine texture—never woody or dry.

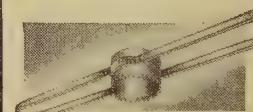
Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. 2.25

5556 Chantenay Red Cored. 70 days.

5564 Danvers Half-Long. 75 days.

5570 Tendersweet. 77 days. Outstanding for the home gardener. Roots average 8 to 10 in. long and are better flavored than any other for their size. Ideal for winter use.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. 1.95



**KERNEL  
CORN  
KUTTER**

One stroke strips tender, unmashed kernels from any size cob in seconds . . . ready to cook, can or freeze! Cutlery steel blades automatically adjust. WL542 Kernel Kutter. 1/2 lb.

1.95

### TROUBLED WITH CORN BORERS?

Ryatox will control them effectively. It's easy-to-use either as a dust or spray, and is much safer than DDT. For spraying, use 1 lb. to 6 gallons of water.

A338 14 ozs.  
(Wt. 1 lb.)

**75c**

A340 4 lbs.  
(Wt. 4 lbs.)

**2.40**

You'll Enjoy Salads  
When You

Grow your own!

**CELERIAC**

1 oz. of seed will produce about  
3000 plants

5675 Large Prague. 110 days. Unique  
for flavoring soups, salads, stews.  
Large roots with nut-like flavor.  
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c

**CHICORY**

1 ounce of seed will sow a 100 ft. row  
5446 Witloof. 150 days. Known as French  
Endive. Seed sown in May produces  
forcing size roots by fall. Can be home  
grown all winter. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c

5454 Asparagus. See Dandelion, Italian.

**COLLARDS**

5691 Georgia Green. 80 days. Popular  
in the South. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**CORN SALAD**

5695 Large-Leaved. 60 days. A mild-  
tasting green with an entirely different  
flavor. Large leaves are tender, crisp for  
salads; cooked like spinach, they're de-  
licious, unusual. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c

**CUCUMBERS**



5839 Breck's Perfection Cucumber

5839 Breck's Perfection. 60 days. Su-  
perior crisp, cool, slicing cuke and a  
great favorite with home gardeners.  
Rich, dark green, medium-sized fruits  
uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid  
flesh of exceptional flavor. Vigorous and  
productive. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15



**BLUE WILLOW SET**

Elegant way to toss 'n serve  
salads! Imported 7-piece set  
of glazed white ceramic has  
familiar Chinese pagodas, trees  
and birds motif, detailed in  
rich blue. Bowl, 9 1/2" diam.;  
fork and spoon have natural  
blonde wood tips; oil and vine-  
gar cruets stand 5 1/4"; salt 'n  
pepper are 3 1/4" high.

WL298 Salad Set. 4 1/2 lbs. 4.95

**SPECIAL COMBINATION  
OFFER!**

WL374 Salad Set & Salad Gar-  
den. 4 1/2 lbs. 6.25 VALUE! 5.50

**Salad Garden**

1 pkt. ea. Breck's Perfection Cucum-  
ber, Matchless Lettuce, Cherry Belle  
Radish, Curled Cress, Waltham  
Scarlet Tomato, Golden Beauty Car-  
rot. Picked at the peak of their  
flavorful goodness, they'll combine  
endless ways . . . for a summer  
parade of crisp, zesty salads worthy  
of our special Serving Ensemble!

Order Group  
No. 58825 . . . 6  
1.30 VALUE! Pkts. 100

**CUCUMBERS (cont'd.)**

★5832 Surecrop Hybrid. 58 days. Best  
early hybrid, yields an amazing crop  
of big, slender, delicious, slicing cukes  
with a very small seed cavity. It is a  
true hybrid, combining disease resistance,  
heavy yield and finest quality.  
The crisp white flesh is mild, thick and  
delightful to eat. Comes into bearing  
early and stays in perfect condition  
until frost. Best new cuke in over a  
decade—young or old, always tender  
and crisp. Pkts. only (30-seeds) 35c

★5845 Cubit. 68 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00

★5847 Marketer. 65 days. Small seed  
cavity. Famous for its big yield.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

5864 The Henderson. 68 days. Early and  
prolific . . . fruits large, uniform, intense  
deep green. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. 1.15

5856 Arlington White Spine. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

5869 Longfellow. 70 days. 12 to 16 in.  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

★5872 Straight-8. 68 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

5883 West India Gherkin. 60 days. Dis-  
tinct type. Produces great quantities of  
very tiny fruits excellent for pickling.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

5885 Hycrop Hybrid (Pickling). 54 days.  
Early new hybrid is more slender, has  
deeper skin color and crisper, sweeter  
flavored flesh. Equally good in all  
stages for gherkins, dill, bread and butter,  
or sliced pickles. More vigorous and  
outyields others, even during un-  
favorable weather. Pkt. 35c

5884 Boston Pickling. 58 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**DANDELION**

1 ounce of seed will sow a 200 foot row

5916 American Improved. 95 days. Far  
superior to the wild variety.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 85c; oz. 1.50; 1/4 lb. 4.50

5454 American Dandelion. Cicoria Cata-  
logna. Radicchiette. 60 days. Rapid growing  
early green. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c

**EGGPLANT**

1 ounce of seed, about 1000 plants

5903 Ace of Spades. (Hybrid) 70 days.  
Tremendously prolific new hybrid with  
fine, uniform, rich deep purplish-black  
fruits well off the ground. Quality is  
excellent . . . delicate, fine-textured and  
rich in flavor. Pkt. 35c

5905 Extra Early Long Purple. 75 days.

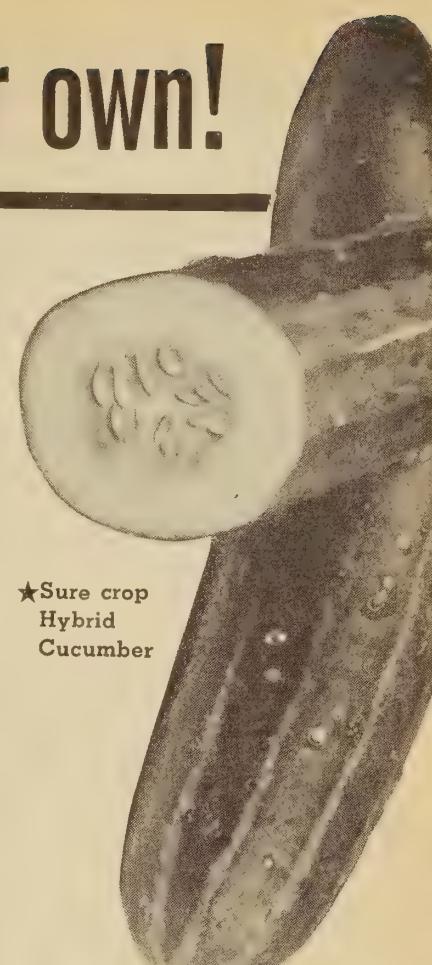
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

5907 Black Beauty. 80 days. Handsome  
large fruits of deep purplish-black.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50

★5909 New Hampshire Hybrid. 68 days.  
Early, Medium sized, oval, purple fruits.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. 2.50



★Sure crop  
Hybrid  
Cucumber

**ENDIVE**

1 ounce of seed, about 3000 plants

★5931 Full Heart Batavian (Escarole).  
85 days. Large compact heads.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

5938 Green Curled. 90 days. Dense.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**FREE TEST SEEDS!**

Be a Breck's test gardener!  
We'll send you exciting, new  
flower seeds, worth 50c, with  
every seed, bulb or nursery  
order of \$2.00 or more we re-  
ceive before April 30, 1958.

MAIL YOUR ORDER  
BEFORE APRIL 30, 1958!

**KALE**

1 ounce of seed, about 2000 plants

5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.  
85 days. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c

5974 Siberian or Winter. 65 days.  
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**KOHLRABI**

1 ounce of seed will sow a 150 ft. row

5956 Early White Vienna. 55 days. Deli-  
cate flavor—fine grained flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

5958 Early Purple Vienna. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

**LEEKES**

1 ounce of seed will sow a 100 ft. row

6014 Large American Flag. 150 days.  
Hardy, vigorous, excellent winter sort.

Bulbs long; uniform. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 1.10

6016 Musselburgh (Carentan). 150 days.

Famous Scotch sort. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 1.10

# Home Grown LETTUCE tastes so-o-o good!



★6028 Premier Great Lakes Lettuce

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants  
Heading and Iceberg Types

★6028 Premier Great Lakes. 75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb, crisp heads even in mid-summer. Crinkled leaves fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness. Excellent home garden variety.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6025 May King. 63 days. Plants of medium size with light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart. Unsurpassed early.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. 2.25

★6032 Pennlake. 82 days. Fine heads, distinct because of uniformity, dark color and lack of ribbiness.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; lb. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6043 Black Seeded Tennisball (Salamander). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

6058 Mignonette. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 2.25

6081 White Boston (Greenleaved Big Boston). 76 days. Large, compact and uniform.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6085 Tom Thumb. 80 days. Unusually fine small heads, perfect for individual salads.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

6103 California Iceberg. 82 days. Select strain of Imperial. The curled, dark leaves form med.-large, crispy heads. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6110 Iceberg New York No. 12. 80 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6141 Bibb. 57 days. Fine quality, small, headed variety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for spring and late summer sowing. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c



6140 Matchless Lettuce

## MATCHLESS LETTUCE

6140 Matchless. 65 days. Attractive rich, dark green, crispy, tender leaves can be picked in quantity from May to November! Flavor superb . . . always sweet and delicate. Gourmets agree this is the best for crisp tossed salads.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants  
Loose-Leaf Types

★6109 Salad Bowl. 50 days. One head fits a salad bowl! Has a perfect rosette of rich green tender, fine-textured leaves.

Pkt. 25c 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00

6115 Grand Rapids. 45 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6122 Slobolt. 45 days. More heat resistant than older varieties. Moderate size, deeply frilled.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00

6129 Black Seeded Simpson. 43 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6132 Oak Leaf. 53 days. Tender all-season lettuce . . . crisp and mild-flavored, even during heat of summer. Small plantings every 2 or 3 weeks will give daily pickings from spring to frost.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

6142 White Paris Cos (Romaine). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25



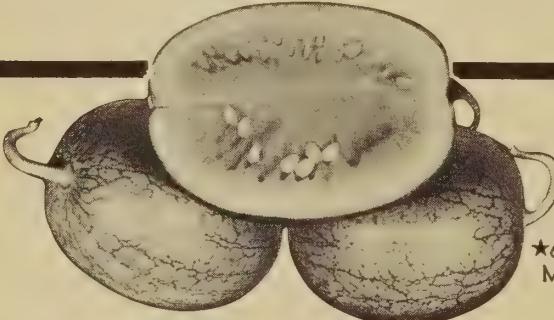
6132 Oak Leaf Lettuce

For a cleaner, healthier garden, use Breck's scientific sprays and dusts . . . specially formulated for home-garden conditions.

See pages 48 and 49.

★6119 Ruby. 42 days. NEW for '58! The red lettuce that makes your salads different! Loose-leaf, non-heading with an abundance of frilled and crumpled rich bronze-red leaves. Heat resistant, non-fading, slow to bolt, to seed and, of course, tender and sweet to taste.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00



★6273 New Hampshire Midget Watermelon

## WATERMELONS

1 oz. of seed will plant 30 hills

★6273 New Hampshire Midget. 75 days. True watermelon, only muskmelon size . . . fits into refrigerator. Vines compact growing, early bearing. The 3-lb. fruit is almost perfectly round, so the delicious melons may be cut in half and served. Beautiful pink meat almost solid, with very few seeds. Even if you've never raised a melon in your life, try this for a new garden thrill!

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15

6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen. 83 days. This is the early oval, striped watermelon that southern growers ship north in early summer.

Pkt. 35c

6276 Japanese Seedless. 80 days. Imagine a big juicy watermelon with no hard seed to interfere with your eating pleasure! Grow them in your garden this year—it's easy. Sow with another early variety for cross pollination.

Pkts. only (12 seeds) 1.00

6287 Rhode Island Red. 89 days. Very early and extra sweet. Medium size, 8 to 12 lb. fruits have bright pink-red, fine, smooth, crisp flesh and few seeds.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15



6180 Breck's Honey Drop Melon

## HONEY-SWEET MUSKMELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 hills

6180 Breck's Honey Drop. 85 days. Finest melon grown! Has thick juicy flesh, wonderful rich orange color and delightful fragrance. Strictly a home garden and roadstand variety.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 70c; 1/2 oz. 1.15

★6185 Granite State. 85 days. High quality, medium-sized fruits . . . netted skin with firm, sweet, orange flesh.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 70c; 1/2 oz. 1.15

6196 Bender's Surprise. 90 days.

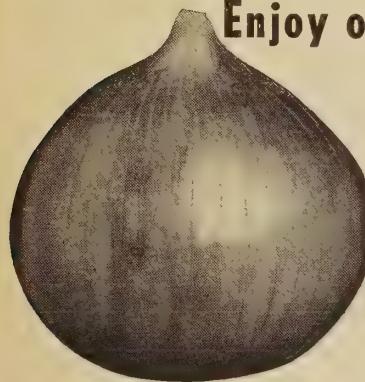
Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

6224 Rocky Ford. 87 days. Sweet green flesh.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

# SPACE LIMITED?

Enjoy our midget vegetables



6299 Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers

## ONIONS

1 oz. of seed will plant at least 100 feet  
**Yellow Varieties**

6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's Selected. 100 days. For many years, the leading market and home garden variety. Rich, coppery yellow jacket—mild sweet flesh—uniform size—solid. Excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 95c; 1/4 lb. 2.85

6304 Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain. 110 days. Huge, mild onion, globe shaped. Good slicer for onion rings or sandwiches!

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15

6308 Ailsa Craig. 105 days. Grows exceptionally large. Light yellow skin—white flesh—sweet, mild—keeps well.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15

6302 Espanola. 110 days. A Peter Henderson specialty. The mildest, sweetest-flavored yellow onion of all! Grows to tremendous size easily from seed. Globe-shaped—light yellow skin.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

## White and Red Varieties

6324 Southport White Globe. 112 days. Large, globe shaped; silvery-white skin. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15; 1/4 lb. 3.50

6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax. 90 days. Flat mild onion of medium size—crystal white.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 85c; oz. 1.50; 1/4 lb. 4.50

6359 Red Wethersfield. 100 days. Semiflat, large—purplish red—solid. Excellent slicer.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6306 Barcelona. 105 days. A selection from Henderson's Espanola! Pure, silvery white...mild, sweet flavor, crisp, tender flesh. Excellent for early green scallions.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.10; 1/4 lb. 3.25

## BUNCHING ONIONS—Scallions

6379 Prosperity. 60 days. Smooth, sweet and mild—5-in. crystal-white stalks—wonderful for salads, or to serve with appetizers.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

## ONION SETS—See page 36.

## MUSTARD

1 oz. of seed will plant about 100 feet

★6167 Green Wave. 60 days. Longest lasting, slowest bolting strain available with nice curling, beautiful dark green color, excellent yields.

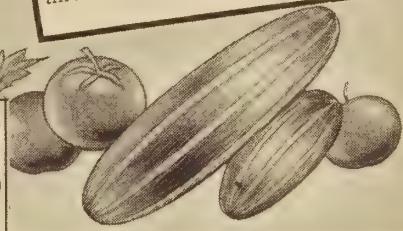
Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. 2.25



## Special Collections

All Four Midgets, 1 pkt. ea.  
Order Group  
No. 55770

100  
1.35 VALUE!



6476 Breck's Choice,  
Double Green Crest Parsley

## PARSLEY

### For garnishing and flavoring

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 150 feet

6476 Double Green Crest, Breck's

Choice. 70 days. Rich, dark-green leaves—densely curled, dwarf compact habit. Produces very generously. Dry and store for winter use in soup, gravies and meat dishes.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.15; 1/4 lb. 3.50

6483 Champion Moss Curled. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6489 Plain-Leaved, Italian. 85 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25



6517 All-American Parsnip

## PARSNIPS—Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 100 feet

6517 All American. 125 days. Best home-garden variety. Produces long, slender, smooth roots—creamy white—free of side roots. Flesh is fiberless and sweet.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

6521 Hollow Crown. 130 days. Long, smooth roots—fine grained—sweet and tender.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

## MIDGET VEGETABLES FOR SMALL GARDENS

5721 Corn, Mason's Golden Midget. 68 days. Delicious 4-inch ears on 3-ft. plants. Pkt. 50c  
5885 Cucumber, Hycrop Hybrid. 54 days. Very compact, short vines. Excellent fruit. Pkt. 35c  
7173 Tomato, Tiny Tim. 45 days. Dwarf plants, loaded with luscious 3/4-in. tomatoes. Pkt. 25c  
6273 Watermelon, N. H. Midget. 75 days. True watermelons 6 in. through. Compact, dense grower. Pkt. 25c

## OKRA, or GUMBO

1 ounce of seed should produce about 250 plants

6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth). 67 days. Pods are long, slender, fleshy and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

6407 Emerald (Dwarf Long Pod). 55 days. Vigorous and highly productive in short seasons. Pods are darker and smoothly rounded, instead of ribbed.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

## BLOSSOM SET

Blossom Set for Peppers insures large crops by preventing blossom drop.

B310B 4 oz. Bottle (sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 75c

B314B Aerosol 12-oz. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) 1.79

## PEPPERS

1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants

6421 Avalon Button. 95 days. Easily grown miniature with quantities of button-shaped fruits averaging 2-in. wide and 1-in. deep. Meat is thick, sweet, crisp and juicy. An ideal size for canning or pickling whole...fits compactly into containers. Just right for salads!

Small seed cavity. Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 1.50

6439 Albig (Illinois F5). 95 days. Hybrid vigor in this new sweet pepper with an enormous crop of huge, high quality peppers! Starts early and continues over a long period.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 75c

6429 California Wonder. 117 days. Fine stuffing pepper. Large, uniform and sweet with firm, thick flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c

6425 Early Calwonder. 110 days. An early form of California Wonder—adapted to northern climates.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c

6463 Long Red Cayenne. 112 days. For tabasco sauce or home-made hot relish.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c

6453 Sweet Banana. 65 days. Long, slender, yellow pepper—looks like a hot pepper but is mild, sweet and tender—perfect for making small pepper rings. Bright red when fully ripe.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c

Bigger, juicier, tastier VEGETABLES  
with BRECK'S GARDEN GRO, p. 47.

# Early-Planted PEAS

## are sweet and tender!

1 lb. of seed will sow up to 100 feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. 3.50 except where noted.

**6541 Lincoln.** 69 days. Sweetest, tenderest mid-season pea. Full, vigorous 30 to 36 in. vines loaded with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. pods. Unsurpassed for quality, sweetness and dependability. Each pod holds 8 to 9 plump peas. Excellent freezer.

**6542 Laxton's Progress.** 62 days. 18 in. Start the pea season with this early dwarf pea. Extremely prolific, averaging 9 to 10 dark-green peas in every pod. Freezes well.

**★6548 Freezonian.** 63 days. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Impressed and will-resistant. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. pods, well-filled with sweet, delicious tender peas. Ideal for quick freezing. Needs brush support for best results.

**6553 Laxtonian.** 62 days. 18 in. Productive and vigorous, pods about 4 in. long. Tender and delicious.

**6558 Little Marvel.** 62 days. 15 in. Old-time favorite renowned for tremendous yields and keeping quality on the bush. Well adapted for quick freezing.

**6578 World's Record.** 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early pea. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. and packed with peas of fine flavor and texture.

**6592 Gradus (Prosperity).** 64 days. 30 to 36 in. A very popular variety.

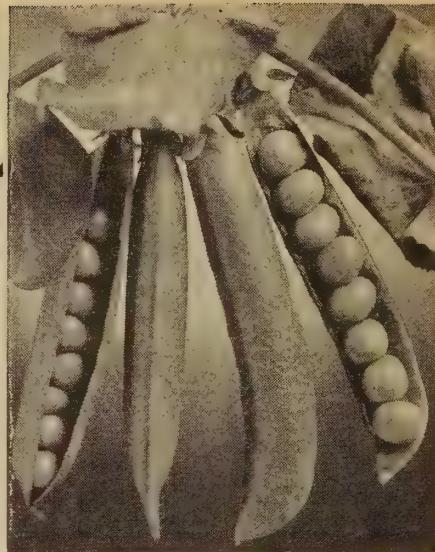
**6595 Mammoth Melting Sugar (Edible-podded).** 74 days. Best edible podded variety to date. 3 to 4 ft.—needs brush.

**6620 Miracle.** 70 days. English introduction . . . extremely popular pre-war variety. 10 delicious, sugar-sweet tiny peas in 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. pods. Vines 48 to 54 in., vigorous and productive. Good for freezing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 5 lbs. 4.30

**6634 Dwarf Telephone (Daisy).** 72 days. 24 in. Large pods with sweet and tender peas for delicious eating.

**6644 Telephone Dark Podded.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. The peas are of large size, sugary, rich, and tender. Finest quality.

**6654 Alderman.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. An old variety of great merit.

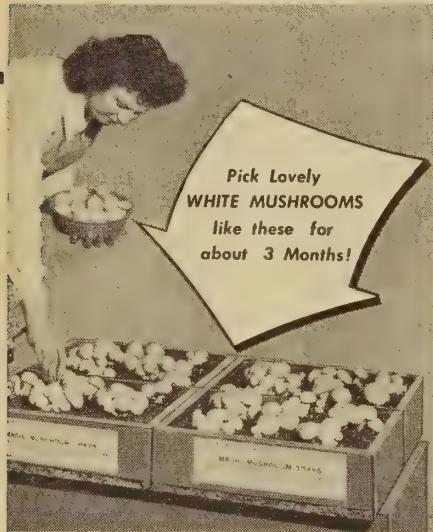


6548 Freezonian Peas

### ALL-SEASON PEA GARDEN

Laxton's Progress Early Lincoln Midseason Dwarf Telephone Late

55650 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ea.	55675 1 lb. ea. va-
variety above	riety above
1.20 VALUE	1.00
	2.25 VALUE 1.95



It's easy to grow  
Mushrooms with  
**BRECK'S  
MUSHROOM  
TRAYS**

In 30 days, you'll pick fresh mushrooms and you'll feast like a king for about 3 months thereafter! Cover the 15x17 in. "Magic Mushroom Trays" with 1 in. good garden soil; set them in your cellar where temperature remains between 55 and 65°. Water occasionally — Mother Nature does the rest! Mushrooms are best white varieties, delicately flavored. Complete directions.

Shipped Railway Express. Charges Collect  
Direct from our Grower in Ohio.

**DZ504X 3 Trays.** (45 lbs.) 3 for 4.50

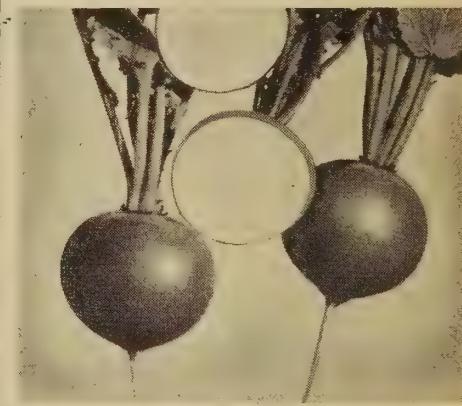
**DZ505X 6 Trays.** (90 lbs.) Each, 1.25

(Minimum shipment: 3 trays to same address.  
Not available June to September.)

### BRECK'S MUSHROOM BRICKS

Prepared, compressed bricks of pure culture. Clean, easy to use, available all year. Break into small pieces and plant in a prepared bed. Complete instructions included.

**AX6291 Brick.** (Sh. wt., 1 lb. per brick) 75c ea.; 10 for 6.75



6766 Champion

### RADISHES

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet  
Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1.00  
except where noted

**★6761 Cherry Belle.** 21 days. Highest quality, most uniform and attractive. Smooth and round as a cherry . . . bright red with icy-white flesh that's mild, tender and crisp. Plant every two weeks from about April 1 to Sept. 15 for a continuous supply.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1.50

**★6766 Champion.** 23 days. A king-size edition of the Cherry Belle, as big as a silver dollar in diameter! Mouth-watering rich scarlet; long-standing, beautifully formed . . . always crisp, never pithy. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1.50

**6764 Early Scarlet Globe.** 24 days. A popular oval variety. Pure white flesh.

**6769 Cavalier.** 22 days. Uniform oval shaped . . . crisp, mild, bright scarlet.

**6772 French Breakfast.** 25 days. Bright scarlet with white tip, olive shape, crisp.

**6794 Long Icicle.** 27 days. Earliest long white variety. Snappy flavor, tender. Sleek, crystal-white.

**6827 Round Black Spanish.** 60 days. Sow in July and Aug. for fall and winter use. Good keeper. White flesh, black skin.

## PUMPKINS

1 ounce of seed will produce 30 hills

Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. 1.75

**6700 Small Sugar.** 115 days. Famous New England pie pumpkin. Fine grained flesh—small and sweet—deep orange.

**6722 King of the Mammoths.** 120 days. Often grows to 100 lbs.

## ROQUETTE—Rocket Salad

**6829** 40 days. Delicious, peppery-tasting large leaves . . . crisp, tender and zippy. Italian chefs agree it adds an unmatched distinctive zest to salads. Leaves abundantly produced and can be picked from early spring to freezing weather.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

## SALSIFY—VEGETABLE OYSTER

1 ounce of seed sows 75 feet

**6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island.** 100 days. 8 in. roots of fine grained white flesh with distinct and definite oyster flavor. Can be used in fall or winter, or wintered over in ground and dug in spring.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00



★7041 America Spinach

## SPINACH

1 ounce of seed will sow 50 feet

**7052 Hybrid Savoy.** 40 days. Greatly improved early Savoy with smoother, larger, deep green leaves. Resistant to mosaic. Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. 1.75

**★7041 America.** 50 days. A wonderful improved spinach, noted for heavy yield and long period of cutting. Will stand warm weather better than any other. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**7049 King of Denmark.** 48 days. Broad, dark green leaves, slightly crumpled. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; lb. 2.75

**7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy.** 45 days. Large Savoy-type leaves. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; lb. 2.75

## HOT WEATHER SPINACH

**7043 New Zealand.** 55 days. Cut-and-come-again vegetable, exceptionally valuable for summer "greens." Plants low, spreading and drought-resistant.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50



★6900 Yankee Hybrid Squash

## SQUASH

### Summer Bush Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 50 hills

**★6900 Yankee Hybrid.** 50 days. The earliest and most prolific straightneck type with firm flesh and excellent flavor, light yellow color.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 70c; oz. 1.25

**6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck.** 60 days. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**★6908 Early Prolific Straightneck.** 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**★6917 Caserta.** 48 days. Fine Italian-type summer squash, light green, striped darker green.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

**6941 White Bush Scallop.** 56 days.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**6949 Zucchini.** 60 days. Italian Marrow.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. 1.25

## SQUASH—Winter Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 15 hills

**6951 Breck's Baby Blue.** 100 days. Small, family-size Blue Hubbard. Doesn't trail like its famous parent, saves garden space. Has the same delicious flavor and quality. Abundantly produced. Ideal winter squash.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00



6954 Breck's Butternut Squash

**6954 Breck's Butternut.** 95 days. Introduced by Breck's and now grown from coast to coast! Butternut has become the most popular fall and winter squash. Delicious orange flesh is dry and sweet! Fine texture; wonderful flavor for pies and baking. Produces an enormous crop and keeps well.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. 2.25

**6958 Sweet Meat.** 100 days. Fine, dry, medium-sized squash.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. 1.75

**6960 Buttercup.** 100 days. Small (4 to 5 lbs.) of flat form, with dark-green skin.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c

**6963 Table Queen (Des Moines).** 95 days. Popular small, dark-green, acorn-shaped squash. Bake and serve in shell.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**6972 Golden Delicious.** 105 days. Medium size, deep orange shell with thick, dry, orange flesh.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**6988 Delicious.** 105 days. Medium size, autumn and winter. Yellow flesh.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**7004 Blue Hubbard.** 115 days. Very popular in New England. Hard-shelled thick dry meat, fine quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. 1.50

## SWISS CHARD

1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet

**6872 Rhubarb Chard.** 60 days. Thick, dark-green crumpled leaves on bright crimson stalks.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c

**6875 Lucullus.** 50 days. Thick creamy white stalks. Tender and delicious midribs rival asparagus for flavor.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00



6885 Dark Green Curled Swiss Chard

**6885 Dark Green Curled.** 55 days. Husky plants, 2 ft. high or more, with thick, crumpled vitamin-packed leaves. Foliage and midribs are excellent used separately or together.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00

**6883 Fordhook Giant.** 55 days. Thick, crinkly dark-green leaves with broad pearly-white stems and midribs.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00

**6886 Perpetual Spinach.** 55 days. A narrow ribbed variety with smooth, medium sized dark-green leaves.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00

## TURNIPS

1 ounce of seed will sow 150 feet

Pkts. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c

**7314 Early Snowball.** 42 days. Small, globe-shaped, fine-grained root—sweet and mild.

**7335 Purple Top White Globe.** 58 days. Round with pure white skin below soil line—deep purple above.

**7389 Seven-Top.** 30 to 35 days. Tops for salads and greens.

**7402 Golden Ball.** 60 to 65 days. A small, early, golden yellow variety of fine texture.

## RUTABAGAS

Pkts. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. 1.15

**7411 Waltham Yellow.** 85 days. If a new turnip can be exciting—this is it! Another success from the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. This superb yellow variety is smooth and round, with fine-grained flesh entirely free of fibre. Keeps all winter!

**7415 Imp. American Purple Top.** 90 days.

**7421 Bristol White.** 85 days.

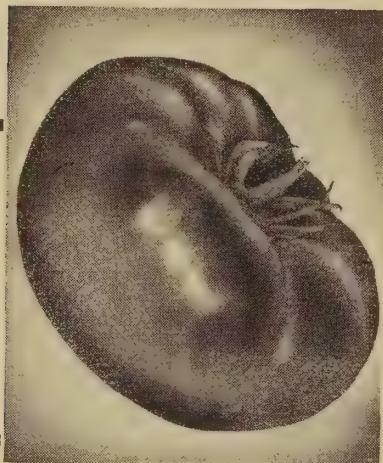
**7427 White Cape.** 85 days. Mild flavor.

Underlined items are those we particularly recommend!

★ ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS

identified by this star.

# Sun-Ripened **TOMATOES**



7251 Hybrid Winsall

**7251 Hybrid Winsall.** 85 days. All the excellent qualities of Winsall, plus the vigor, productivity, delicate flavor, texture of Hybrids! Disease-resistant; easily grown. Bright-red meaty flesh, sweet flavor, crack-resistant skin.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 50c

**7263 Winsall.** 85 days. Remarkable for enormous size, disease-resistance, firm delicious flesh! One slice can make a sandwich. More uniform, more productive than many large tomatoes — flesh is firm, delicious eating.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 2.00; oz. 3.50

## TOMATO GIANT KING

**7093** 80 days. The largest hybrid tomato in America! Bright scarlet-red, smooth-skinned, globe shaped variety fills the bill for use in home gardens. Firm and meaty, with excellent flavor.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50c

## TOMATO PLANT SUPPORTS



For a neater garden and more perfect fruit, use 2-ring supports to hold tomato plants. Stakes hold 2 wire rings in which tomato plants grow upright and neat. (See other picture, p. 46) C371BL Supports. (Sh. wt. 6, 9 lbs.) Bundle of 6, 3.49

7098  
Breck's  
Early Red



## Taste Better!

**7127 F1 Hybrid.** 50 days. Large, slightly flattened, globe shaped fruits up to  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " across weighing 5 to 6 ounces each. Deep red skin is very smooth with no cracking or scars. Flesh is thick walled, medium red with small core and excellent flavor. Fruit is borne in profusion on a vigorous, medium sized plant. Finely cut foliage gives good coverage and prevents sunburn. One of the earliest, large heavy cropping Hybrids we have seen. Should be a prize winner!

Pkt. 50c

See our contest p. 41

**7085 Climbing Trip L. Crop.** 90 days. Huge fruits weighing 2 lbs. or more... on vigorous climbing 10-ft. vines. Even the smallest garden can produce a huge crop, by training on poles or trellis.

Pkt. 35c; 1/2 oz. 85c; oz. 1.50

**7115 Double Rich.** 65 days. Highest Vitamin C content. More than double standard varieties. Fruits red, medium sizes with unusually firm flesh and high crack-resistance. Ideal for home gardens as plants don't take too much space.

Pkt. 35c; 1/2 oz. 95c; oz. 1.75

**7249 Sunray.** 72 days. Rich, distinctive flavor... mild and sweet... loved for non-acid content and orange-yellow color.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.25

**7118 Italian Large Red Plum (Pomodoro).** 75 days. Beautiful bright red, large, plum-shaped... mild flavor and firmness desirable in salads, preserves, sauces.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 85c; oz. 1.50

**7202 Rutgers.** (Certified Seed). 78 days. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 95c

**7259 Richmeat.** 85 days. Famous for its seedless, practically coreless, rich scarlet flesh of fine flavor. Vigorous grower, producing large oval fruits.

Pkt. 25c

**7213 Golden Ponderosa.** 85 days. Same large fruits and good qualities of famous Red Ponderosa. Slightly less acid.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 1.25; oz. 2.25

**7086 Bonny Best.** 70 days. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c

**★7129 Pritchard (Scarlet Topper).** 72 days. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c



**7186 Marglobe (Certified Seed).** 75 days. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 95c

**7236 Beefsteak (Red Ponderosa).** 59 days. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 70c; oz. 1.25

**7082 Waltham Scarlet.** 70 days. This vigorous growing tomato has scored high with thousands of home gardeners! From each plant, you'll get quantities of rich red salad-size tomatoes of "hot-house" quality.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 65c; oz. 1.25

## SMALL FRUIT TOMATOES

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 1.00

**7253 Red Pear** 7271 Red Cherry

7264 Yel. Plum 7285 Yel. Cherry

7266 Red Plum

**7297 Strawberry Tomato, or Winter Cherry (also called Ground Cherry).** Fruit grows in a husk. Used for preserves and sauces.

## TINY TIM TOMATO

**7173** 45 days. Tiny red, 1-in. tomatoes—delicious when served whole! Can actually be grown in a flowerpot or window box. 6 to 9 in.

Pkt. 25c

## TOMATO BLOSSOM-SET

You can have larger—earlier—meatier Tomatoes! Just mix Blossom-Set with water and spray the blossoms. Stops blossom drop. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Use it on Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Peppers and Squash. B310A 4-oz. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 75c B314A Aerosol Spray Bomb. 12 oz. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) Easiest way to apply Blossom-Set. 1.79

## Breck's VEGETABLE SPRAY-DUST

Protect Tomatoes from Insects or Disease! Dust or spray plants at 2-week intervals to protect from beetles, hoppers, blights.

H591B 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 79c

H592B 4 lbs. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) 2.25

## Breck's Early-Red HYBRID TOMATO

**7098 Breck's Early-Red Hybrid.** 49 days to bearing instead of the usual 60 or more! The experts agree that it has everything a good tomato should have — outyields all other early varieties, quality is exceptional, very firm and meaty, attractive rich red throughout, mild flavor. No other early tomato gives such all-around satisfaction with so little worry. Supply limited. Sold ONLY by Breck's. Pkt. (30 seeds), only 50c

## EARLY GIANT HYBRID

**7090 Early Giant Hybrid.** 60 days. Exclusive with Breck's! Extra-large tomato that's extra early, too! Produces a bumper crop. Fruits weigh up to 1 pound or more, yet are firm and tender.

Pkt. 35c; 1/32 oz. 2.00

# GUIDE FOR PLANNING A BETTER GARDEN

## VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

VEGETABLE	TIME TO PLANT		COVERAGE		PLANTING MEASUREMENTS			DAYS TO MATURE	AVERAGE YIELD 100 FT. ROW*
	SOW INDOORS	SOW OUTDOORS FROM TO	1 OZ. SEED	1 LB. SEED	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant Seed		
Beans	Green Bush	May 1	August 1	50 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	4 in.	1/2 in.	52	2 bushels
	Wax Bush	May 1	August 1	50 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	4 in.	1/2 in.	58	2 bushels
	Dwarf Shell	May 1	June 20	50 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	4 in.	1/2 in.	65	2 bushels
	Bush Lima	May 15	June 20	50 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	4 in.	1/2 in.	74	2 bushels
	Pole Lima	May 15	June 10	75 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	1 in.	90	2 bushels
Beet	Pole	May 1	July 5	200 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	1/2 in.	65	2 bushels
	Beet	April 20	July 25	50 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 in.	1/2 in.	60	1 1/2 bushels
Broccoli	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	1/4 in.	80	45 heads
Brussels Sprouts	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	1/4 in.	120	30 quarts
Cabbage	Early	March 15	April 20	2000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	1/4 in.	62	45 heads
	Late	May 1	June 1	2000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	2 ft.	1/4 in.	110	45 heads
	Chinese	April 1	July 1	5000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	1 ft.	1/4 in.	75	65 heads
Carrot	April 20	August 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 in.	1/4 in.	68	2 bushels
Cauliflower	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	1/4 in.	55	40 heads
Celery	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants	2 1/2 ft.	8 in.	1/16 in.	135	200 stalks
Chervil	April 20	August 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 in.	1/4 in.	45	.....
Chicory	May 15	July 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	2 ft.	6 in.	1/4 in.	150	2 1/2 bushels
Chives	April 20	July 1	200 ft.	200 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	12 in.	1/4 in.	90	.....
Collards	April 1	June 15	400 ft.	400 ft.	2 ft.	15 in.	1/4 in.	80	4 bushels
Corn	Early	May 1	July 1	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	70	48 ears
	Late	May 1	June 15	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	88	48 ears
Corn Salad	April 20	August 15	150 ft.	150 ft.	1 ft.	3 in.	1/2 in.	60	.....
Cress	April 20	August 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 ft.	1 in.	1/4 in.	48	100 bunches
Cucumber	June 1	July 1	60 hills	60 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	1/2 in.	58	1 1/2 bushels
Dandelion	May 1	June 30	200 ft.	200 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	6 in.	1/4 in.	95	2 1/2 bushels
Eggplant	March 25	.....	1000 plants	1000 plants	3 ft.	3 ft.	1/8 in.	68	125 fruits
Endive	April 20	August 1	3000 plants	3000 plants	1 1/2 ft.	12 in.	1/4 in.	85	65 plants
Florence Fennel	June 1	July 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	2 ft.	6 in.	1/4 in.	110	100 roots
Kale	May 15	July 1	2000 plants	2000 plants	2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	1/4 in.	85	2 bushels
Kohlrabi	April 20	August 1	150 ft.	150 ft.	2 ft.	4 in.	1/2 in.	55	200 roots
Leeks	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	4 in.	1/4 in.	150	200 plants
Lettuce	Heading	March 15	April 1	3000 plants	2 ft.	12 in.	1/4 in.	75	80 heads
	Loose Leaf	March 15	April 1	3000 plants	2 ft.	12 in.	1/4 in.	53	80 heads
Melon	June 1	July 1	100 hills	100 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	1/2 in.	85	50 fruits
Mustard	April 20	August 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	6 in.	1/4 in.	35	4 bushels
Okra	May 15	June 25	250 plants	250 plants	2 1/2 ft.	15 in.	1/2 in.	67	800 pods
Onion	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 ft.	1 ft.	2 in.	1/2 in.	105	1 1/2 bushels
Parsley	April 20	June 25	150 ft.	150 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 in.	1/4 in.	70	90 bunches
Parsnip	April 20	June 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	3 in.	1/2 in.	125	2 bushels
Peas	April 1	June 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	3 ft.	1 in.	1 in.	69	1 bushel
Pepper	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants	3 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	1/4 in.	117	4 bushels
Pumpkin	May 15	July 15	30 hills	30 hills	5 ft.	5 ft.	1 in.	115	40 fruits
Radish	April 20	Sept. 15	50 ft.	50 ft.	1 ft.	1 in.	1/2 in.	21	500 roots
Salsify	April 20	May 20	75 ft.	75 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 in.	1/2 in.	100	600 roots
Spinach	April 1	August 15	50 ft.	50 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 in.	1/2 in.	50	3 bushels
Spinach, New Zealand	May 1	July 1	250 plants	250 plants	2 ft.	2 ft.	1/2 in.	55	5 bushels
Squash	Summer	May 1	July 1	50 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	1/2 in.	50	140 fruits
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills	7 ft.	7 ft.	1/2 in.	95	25 fruits
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	1/2 in.	100	100 fruits
Swiss Chard	April 20	July 25	75 ft.	75 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	6 in.	1/2 in.	55	200 stalks
Tomato	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants	4 ft.	3 ft.	1/4 in.	70	4 bushels
Turnip	Early	April 1	August 20	150 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	3 in.	1/8 in.	42	2 bushels
	Rutabaga	April 1	June 15	150 ft.	2 ft.	6 in.	1/4 in.	85	2 bushels
Watermelon	June 1	June 15	30 hills	30 hills	8 ft.	8 ft.	1 in.	65	15 fruits

\*THESE FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO VARIATIONS — THEY ARE GIVEN ONLY AS A GUIDE.

# Grow Your Own Herbs . . .

A REWARDING HOBBY!



8257 Sweet Marjoram

8123 ANISE (A) Fresh leaves and seeds popular for many different foods.

8145 SWEET BASIL (A) Beautiful plant with white flowers. Clove-like aroma and flavor of both fresh and dried leaves adds a delectable flavor to many foods . . . including eggs, game, poultry, meats, salads, shellfish, soups, stews and sauces. Grows easily.

8156 BORAGE (A) Young leaves and flower buds flavor tea, iced drinks.

8167 CARAWAY (B) Popular flavoring seed for bread, cakes and cheese.

8170 CATNIP (P) Leaves used for herb tea; beloved by "pussy".

5461 CHIVES (P) Beautiful hardy perennial for a decorative border or edging. Grows 8 to 10 in. high; flowers are tiny lavender pompons. Fresh leaves a popular culinary seasoning for appetizers, cheeses, butter, eggs, sauces, soups.

8189 CORIANDER (A) Delicious seeds used in breads, cakes, candy.

5681 CURLY CHERVIL (A) Lacy, fern-like foliage, both fresh and dried, used as a flavoring and also as a decoration.

5711 CURLY CRESS (A-Peppergrass)

This peppery little 3 to 6 in. plant adds piquancy to salads and sandwiches.

## HERB COLLECTION

A complete garden of fragrance and seasoning for year 'round enjoyment! 1 pt. ea. of following 10 varieties.

Catnip, Chives, Dill, Lavender, Florence Fennel, Sweet Basil, Sage, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme.

Order Group 2.50 VALUE!

No. 83681 Save 50c

**200**



8170 Catnip

8318 SAGE A shrubby, grey-leaved perennial. Plants 2-ft. tall with light purple blossom spikes. A most important food seasoning. Both dried and fresh whole leaves are used in cooking.

8329 SUMMER SAVORY (A) Fragrant annual, growing 18 in. high and quite broad. Covered with tiny pink flowers. Very delicious flavoring for meats, salads, sauces, eggs and green vegetables.

8367 THYME (P) Lovely garden plant with lavender blooms. Tender young leaves, either dried or fresh, excellent for sea-food cocktails, cheeses, fish and clam-chowders, shellfish, salads, sauces, stuffings and soups.

LAVENDER See Sweet Lavender, p. 13.

PARSLEY . . . See page 31.

Many delicious and exciting herbs can be grown from seed just as easily as any garden plant. The Annual types, marked (A) below, can be planted this spring and enjoyed both as garden plants and as tasty flavorings during the summer. Perennials (P) and Biennials (B) require a longer period to become established.

**All Herbs 25c Pkt.  
Any 5 for 1.00**

5713 UPLAND CRESS (B) Watercress flavoring. Sow in mid-April for summer.

8191 DILL, Mammoth (A) Sow directly in garden. Fine-cut, feathery 3-ft. plants. Both fresh leaves and tips used in seasoning cheese, fish, eggs, meat, poultry, salad dressings and soups. Seed delicious with vegetables, soups and gravies. Loses flavor when dried.

5948 FLORENCE FENNEL (A) Served either raw or cooked. Anise flavor.

8250 ROSEMARY Hardy Perennial; 2-3 ft. Pale to deep-blue blossoms in April and May. Both fresh and dried leaves add exciting flavor to eggs, fish, game, meats, soups and vegetables.

8257 SWEET MARJORAM (A) Tender perennial, 12 to 15 in. high. Tiny white blossoms with green bracts are beautiful and very fragrant. Use both dried and fresh young leaves to flavor eggs, fish, meats, poultry, salads, sauces, soups, stews and vegetables.

## Use Breck's Garden Gro

Complete plant food for herbs, vegetables, flowers! See p. 47.

## ROOT VEGETABLES



### RHUBARB ROOTS Available March to May

AX500 Canada Red. Makes delicious rich-red sauce and pies . . . sweeter and less tart. Rich-red stalks.

AX510 McDonald. Vigorous and prolific . . . bright crimson stalks cook into tasty, tart sauce.

(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb. each) 2 for 1.85; 5 for 4.45

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS Available March and April

NEW Waltham Washington roots, the finest available today, are the result of 25 years of breeding at Waltham Field Station . . . out-produce others up to 25%. Very uniform in size with tempting dark green color and purple overcast. Buds remain tightly closed, not flaring open. Growing instructions included.

AX115 Waltham Washington 1-Year roots.

25 Roots.	(shipping weight 5 lbs.)	1.90
50 Roots.	(shipping weight 8 lbs.)	3.00
100 Roots.	(shipping weight 15 lbs.)	4.75
250 Roots.	(Express Coll. Only — 40 lbs.)	8.75

### ONION SETS Available February to May

Plant plenty of sets and enjoy your own home-grown onions all year! In little space, you can easily raise a bumper crop! Plant closely in the spring, and pull out every other one as sprouts appear for delectable eating all spring and summer! Let the rest mature for winter use.

AX200 Yellow Onions. AX210 White Onions.

1 lb. Onions. (shipping weight 1 lb.) 50c  
5 lbs. Onions. (shipping weight 5 lbs.) 2.35

**Mail order before April 30  
to get FREE SEEDS!**



# WIN \$100 IN PRIZES FOR NAMING BRECK'S NEW TOMATO!

**\$50 — 1st PRIZE!**

**10 Prizes of \$5 Gift Certificates!**

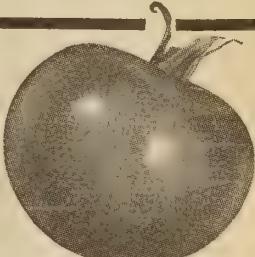
We found a brand-new Tomato—You grow and name it! It's easy! Here's all you do! Order a package of this new, early hybrid tomato No. 7127 today! Plant it! Then, when it bears fruit, taste its scrumptious-sweet distinctive flavor! Slice its firm, meaty bright-red flesh! Admire its huge size, its vigorous growth! Gasp at its early yield and huge crop! Then dream up your own name for it! Write it down on the special entry form on the package and send it to U-Name-It Contest, 100 Breck Bldg., Boston 10, Mass. That's all! Here's your chance to "win" twice—the thrill of a new tomato, plus cash or merchandise! Don't miss out! Order your seeds today!

## EASY RULES:

1. Order the New No. 7127 Tomato described at right and on p. 34. Grow it. Then write your name for it on entry form on its seed pkg.
2. Mail to U-Name-It, 100 Breck Bldg., Boston 10, Mass. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, September 1, 1958.
3. Entries will be judged on originality, uniqueness and aptness by an impartial board of judges. The judges reserve the right to reject any and all names. None can be returned. Decisions are final.
4. Contest is open to anyone in the continental U.S. except Breck's employees and their families. Winners will be notified by mail within 6 weeks.

SEND YOUR ORDER TODAY!

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IT  
IS!



### The BRAND-NEW TOMATO!

7127 Hybrid Tomato, 50 days. New F1 Hybrid. It's early with large firm fruit of the much desired deep red color. It produces tremendous crops of wonderful eating tomatoes but it doesn't have a name. Will you help us to name it by entering our contest? . . . \$100 in prizes!

pkt. 50c

## The economical way to



## INSTANT PLANT FOOD QUICKER — SAFER — EASIER!

### Breck's QUICK-LIFE.

Keep lawns green, make flowers and vegetables bigger and better the easy way! Quick-Life feeds in minutes — through both leaves and roots. Use in Mix-Mizer or watering can. One tablespoonful makes one gallon for less than 4c.

H425A 1 1/2 lbs. (Wt. 2 lbs.) 1.95

H426A 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 1/2 lbs.) 4.50

H429 25 lbs. Economy Size. (Exp. Collect only) 17.95

### Amazing MIX-MIZER!

So easy to use! Just attach to water faucet and hose (leave attached all summer long!), fill the food font and fertilize! Weatherproof, unbreakable — fits any standard hose. Clear plastic reservoir tells at a glance if fertilizer or plain water is being sprayed. One filling (8 ozs.) feeds 1000 sq. ft.

H750 Mix-Mizer (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)

2.98

## SPECTACULAR COMBINATION OFFERS! NEW LOWER PRICES!

Feed your garden as you water it . . . and save money too! These spectacular offers will make it possible for you to apply a completely balanced

plant food while you read or relax. Quick-Life . . . applied with Mix-Mizer will feed 1000 sq. ft. in about 15 minutes.

H428 5 lbs. Breck's Quick-Life with Mix-Mizer.

569

H427 1 1/2 lbs. Breck's Quick-Life with Mix-Mizer.

379

7.48 VALUE—Save 1.79!  
Sh. Wt. 7 lbs.

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**REMITTANCES.** Please send Money Orders or Checks. We cannot assume risk for currency. **NO C.O.D.'S PLEASE!** We do not ship C.O.D. The extra charges you would have to pay are out of proportion to the cost of goods.

**DELIVERY TERMS.** Please read details of Delivery Terms on order blank, and follow: **BULBS — SEEDS.** All Bulbs and Seeds are sent prepaid when cash accompanies order.

**ALL OTHER GOODS.** All other Goods are sent prepaid, but customer remits 20c for the first pound, and 5c for each additional pound. (See space for figuring this on the Order Blank.)

**STORE DELIVERY.** Local orders through our stores will be delivered in accordance with the store delivery terms.

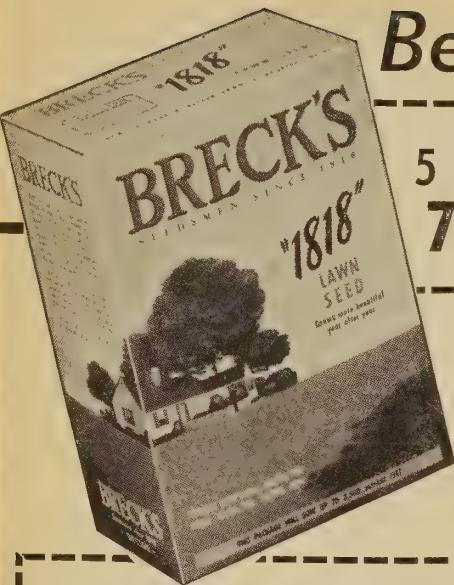
**CHARGE ORDERS:** If you have a regular "Charge Account" with BRECK'S and wish to Charge from this catalog, do not show Shipping Weights on your order. All Charge Orders are billed for merchandise, PLUS full postage.

**SHORTAGES & PARTIAL SHIPMENTS.** Please open all cartons before reporting shortages. We often enclose small packages within larger bags to save transportation charges, etc. Onion sets, roots, bulbs, nursery stock are often sent separately and at later dates. If you must write us about any item, please send back all order papers which are enclosed in the package.

**FREE SEEDS  
IF YOU ORDER  
BEFORE APRIL 30**

Better Lawns begin with...

Breck's "1818" LAWN  
SEED



5 lbs. 785

**QUICK, EASY SEED-STAY**

Simple, speedy, sure! Saves newly seeded areas, slopes, banks from costly washouts! Just cover area and fasten down. Grass grows through cotton mesh which eventually disintegrates harmlessly. Over 250 sq. ft. C276 57" x 54" 1 lb. 1.98

Breck's "1818" — the top quality, deluxe lawn seed with 100% permanent grasses, is the finest that money can buy! It will produce a thick, rich green, velvety turf and it's economical, too! Breck's "1818" has up to SIX TIMES AS MANY SEEDS PER POUND as many "economy" mixtures. It goes farther, covers three or four times as much ground as many "cheap" mixtures. And when we say "permanent" we mean it! Breck's "1818" grows in acid or alkaline soils, in sun or partial shade and will stay green when many other lawns have turned brown from drought. Fescues, Bents and Bluegrasses, treated with Dupont Arasan, combine to assure a steady, regular growth and a thick, heavy turf that grows more beautiful with each year. Complete instructions in every package. One pound covers up to 500 sq. ft. Postpaid.

H201 1 lb. 1.65; H200 2 lbs. 3.25

H202 5 lbs. 7.85; H203L 25 lbs. 37.00  
H204L 50 lbs. 74.00; H205L 100 lbs. 143.00

**LAWN CLOVER**

White Dutch. Clover is deep rooted and drought resistant . . . keeps green during hot weather! Sow separately. H240 1/2 lb. Postpaid.

79¢

**BRECK'S ALL PURPOSE LAWN SEED**

Will grow well in sunny or fairly shady locations, and forms a dense, deep-rooted turf that will stand lots of hard wear and tear. It's an economical blend of imported and domestic grasses which has been specially formulated to combine hardiness, rapid growth, deep rooting and extra durability. Ideal for play areas, playgrounds, etc. where a tough, vigorous turf is needed. Postpaid.

H214 1 lb. 1.25  
H215 5 lbs. 5.95

H213 2 lbs. 2.45  
H216L 25 lbs. 28.50

**BRECK'S SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED**

**Thrives in Difficult Shaded Locations**

The result of many years of research with grasses that will grow in shade. A special blend of the finest shade-loving grasses, it's the answer to the shade problem! Blends perfectly with Breck's "1818" in color and texture. (Remember that shaded lawns require extra feeding with Breck's Turf-Gro.) Postpaid.

H227 1 lb. 1.60

H228 5 lbs. 7.60

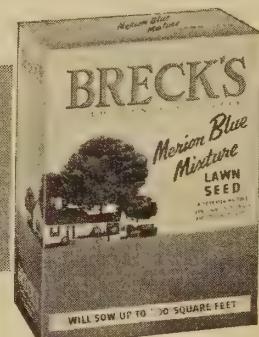
H229L 25 lbs. 36.00

**BRECK'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED**

**Budget-Priced . . . For Problem Soil**

For problem spots where top quality mixtures might be a poor investment. Breck's Evergreen is a blend of cleaned and re-cleaned seeds that will grow in poor, dry soils or where regular care cannot be given. Ideal for summer homes where a top quality lawn is not desired. Quick growing, it may also be used as a temporary covering that will give results when sown in hot weather. One pound sows up to 250 square feet. Postpaid.

H230 1 lb. 89c; H233 2 lbs. 1.75; H231 5 lbs. 3.98  
H232L 25 lbs. 18.75



**MERION BLUE MIXTURE**  
Perfect for All Conditions

Want a Bluegrass lawn? Merion's glorious dark green and vigorous growth make it first choice with lawn specialists! Since Merion alone is initially costly and rather slow to germinate, it is generally combined with other grasses. We have found that it grows better, looks better and lasts longer when planted with other members of the Bluegrass family. Breck's Merion Blue Mixture contains over 40% of certified Merion Bluegrass to insure a good lawn from the start . . . plus selected high-purity Kentucky bluegrass and Poa trivialis. Shows green in a week to ten days, under normal conditions. Economical, too . . . one pound sows 500 to 1000 sq. ft. Postpaid.

H246 1 lb. 2.40; H247 5 lbs. 9.95

**BRECK'S MERION  
Kentucky Bluegrass**

Grows a thick, dark green drought and weed resistant turf. One pound covers up to 1000 square feet. Postpaid.

H301 1/2 lb. 1.65; H302 1 lb. 2.75;  
H303 5 lbs. 13.25

*The Grass is Always Greener . . .*  
when fed with

Breck's

# TURF-GRO

Most lawns are underfed, thus weakening turf and allowing weeds to creep in. To supply the proper amount of nitrogen for good grass growth, a minimum of 50 pounds of Breck's Turf-Gro per 1000 sq. ft. per year is necessary. Do not apply at one time, but spread over 3 to 4 applications. Turf-Gro's triple action feeding provides a balanced nitrogen diet, for a long feeding season. 3 sources provide nitrogen—**Ammoniates** to get lawns off to an early start . . . **Nitrates** to continue growth until the **Organic Nitrogen** takes over in warmer weather. Turf-Gro is properly balanced with Proshpates and Potash for stronger, deeper root growth, plus Magnesium and Manganese for richer, green color. Apply with Breck's Lawnmaker Spreaders. "Beautiful Lawns" booklet free on request.

H413LX Turf-Gro, 50 lbs. (Express Collect) 3.98  
H412LX Turf-Gro, 25 lbs. (Express Collect) 2.55  
H411 Turf-Gro, 10 lbs. (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) 1.39

## LAWN FOOD

50 LBS.  
**3.98**



### GARDEVATOR for LAWN CARE

At last! A scientifically designed aerator-cultivator that breaks up hard soil surfaces without making furrows . . . takes backache out of preparing seed beds and repairing lawns! 16 cadmium-plated tool sharp eight-pointed discs mounted in solid casting for easy rolling. 48" hardwood handle.

C531 Gardevator. 5 lbs. 4.95

### WANT SAFE, EASY LAWN FEEDING?

Breck's Lawnmaker Spreaders make lawn maintenance so easy and economical! Use them to apply lawn seeds, grub control . . . or lawn foods such as Breck's Turf-Gro, Velturf or Greenite . . . with greatest efficiency! A WELL-FED LAWN DISCOURSES CRABGRASS AND OTHER DAMAGING WEEDS!

### BRECK'S LAWMAKER SPREADERS

ONLY  
**15.95**



Sturdy, well-balanced, all-steel spreaders with many unique features such as exclusive neoprene rubber agitator . . . cannot corrode or jam. Precise controls allow even, economical spreading of seed, fertilizer, lime. Positive on-off control . . . works with one finger effort.

**LAWNMAKER JR.** For average lawns. One filling covers up to 2500 sq. ft. 17 in. wide with 8 in. easy-rolling, rubber-tired wheels. H886L Lawnmaker Jr. (Wt. 20 lbs.) 9.95

**LAWNMAKER.** Big, 20 in. size, covers up to 5000 sq. ft. with one filling. 10 in. wide, tread rubber-tired wheels. Simple, positive, adjustment. Pays for itself in seed and fertilizer saved. Ex. Coll. 30 lbs.

H884LX Lawnmaker. (illus.) 15.95

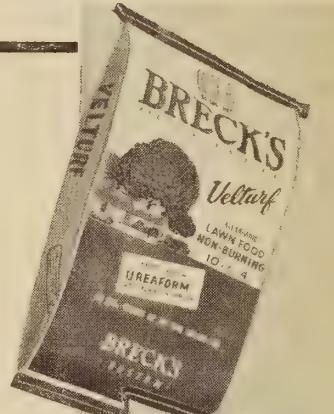
**LAWNMAKER DELUXE.** The last word in spreaders! 24" wide. Hopper and bearings of lifetime stainless steel. Positively cannot rust or corrode. Ex. Coll. 35 lbs.

H887LX Lawnmaker Deluxe. 29.95

### Breck's VELTURF LAWN FOOD

**One application per Season!** Feed your lawn in the heat of the summer without danger of burning with all-organic, completely balanced 10-6-4 food! Whereas other nitrogen sources give up all their nitrogen within 3 to 4 weeks, "Ureaform", contained in Velturf, lasts through the whole growing season! 50 lbs. covers up to 7500 sq. ft. Express Collect.

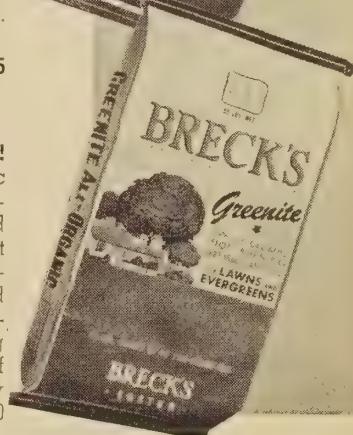
H421LX 50 lbs. 9.75



### Breck's GREENITE

**Won't burn in hot weather!** Clean, odorless, all-organic fertilizer for use when additional nitrogen is required to overcome natural hot weather slowdown! 5-4-0 formula contains nitrogen and phosphorous in ideal proportions for best quick greening of lawns, safe stimulation of trees, shrubs. Apply monthly at rate of 50 lbs. per 2500 sq. ft. Express Collect.

H404LX 50 lbs. 3.85



# Keep that "New Lawn" Look



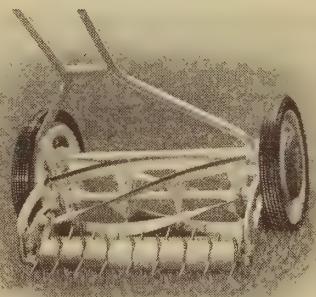
## KILL WEEDS SAVE GRASS

The magic touch—presto—weeds shrivel up and die. A slight pressure of "Little Squirt" on the tender heart of the plant covers it with the correct amount of the deadly hormone, 2, 4-D 2, 4, 5-T Weed Killer. One filling of the 30-in. shatter-proof tube kills 1000 or more weeds. Kills right to the root tips! Destroys only weeds touched—does not harm surrounding grasses or nearby plants. Use with Breck's miracle Lawn Weed Killer.

H564L	Lawn Weeder.	1/2 lb.	1.49
H565	8 ozs. (Wt. 1/2 lb.)		1.00
H567	1 qt. (Wt. 2 1/2 lbs.)		2.75
H569	1 gal. (Wt. 8 1/2 lbs.)		6.95



## BRECK'S ROLL-AERATOR



C565	16-17". (3 lbs.)	6.50
C562	18-19". (3 1/2 lbs.)	6.95
C563	20-22". (4 lbs.)	7.49

- \* 3 sizes to fit most mowers!
- \* Replaces existing roller!
- \* Easily, quickly installed!

For a greener, healthier lawn with no extra work attach a Roll-Aerator to your reel-type hand or power mower! Aerates your lawn while you mow . . . air, water and fertilizer reaches the roots faster! Hardwood rollers, 5-pointed metal discs rotate freely . . . mower can still be pivoted, pulled or heeled without strain. Weight of the mower does the work! (Sizes refer to width of mower.)



## BRECK'S IDEAL LAWN EDGING

keeps your lawn looking Professionally neat!

Lawn edging keeps your flower beds, walks, borders, foundation plantings, driveways, etc. looking neat and trimmed. Ends tedious trimming chores! It goes 'round corners, in circles or straight! Just cut to desired length and follow simple instructions.

### PLASTIC LAWN EDGE

Made of rigid lawn-green vinyl! . . . it cuts with pruning or kitchen shears! Lawn Edge can't cut you, won't harm mower blades if they hit it. Guaranteed for life against acid, alkali, scale, rot or rust. Simple instructions included. 30 ft. roll, 3 1/2 in. high. C534 Plastic Lawn Edge. Sh. Wt. 2 1/2 lbs. 3.98

### STEEL LAWN EDGING — PAINTED

Sturdy corrugated steel coils. Baked-on green automotive finish. Durable. 30 ft. roll, 4 in. high. C552 Steel Lawn Edging. Painted. Sh. Wt. 5 lb. 2.99

### ALUMINUM LAWN EDGING — UNPAINTED

Sturdy, lightweight edging that won't rust . . . lasts and lasts! 40 ft. roll, 4 in. high. C539 Corrugated Aluminum. Sh. Wt. 4 lbs. 4.69



## BRECK'S CRABGRASS KILLER

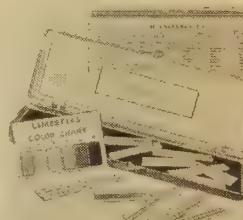
Keep your lawn clean and free of Crabgrass! Di Sodium Methyl Arsonate is a new selective chemical, killing crabgrass while not harming desirable turf grasses. 3 ozs. treats 375 sq. ft.

H571	3 ozs. Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.	1.00
H572	12 ozs. Sh. wt. 1 lb.	2.75
H573	1 1/2 lbs. Sh. wt. 2 lbs.	5.00

## LIMESTIKS Soil Test Kit

The simplest, easiest way to quick-test your soil for acidity or alkalinity! No waiting overnight or sending it away . . . just add water to soil, insert treated paper and compare color change with chart included. Instructions give pH for popular plants.

C264	Limestiks. Ppd.	1.00
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## DIELDRIN KILLS LAWN GRUBS!

Rid your lawn of Jap beetle grubs, white grubs, ants, etc., easily and safely! New wonder chemical Dieldrin also protects garden plants from cutworms and soil insects . . . will not harm grasses or plants. Apply with Lawn-maker Spreader. 15 oz. package treats 500 sq. ft.

H551A	15 oz. (1 lb.)	98c
H553A	4 1/2 lbs. (4 1/2 lbs.)	3.50
H555A	21 lbs. (23 lbs.)	12.75

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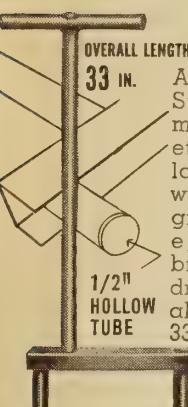
#### KOROSEAL HOSE

A pleasure to handle! Weighs just about half as much as ordinary hose, yet delivers just as much water. Amazingly flexible, non-cracking, kink-proof. Unharmed by sun, frost, oil or grease. Made by Goodrich. Guaranteed against defects for 10 years!  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -in. size.

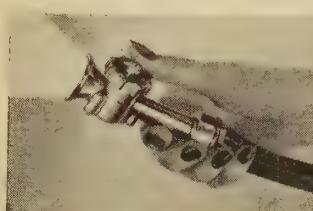
C597 Green 25-ft. length. 4 lbs. 5.95

C598 Green. 50-ft. length.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 9.95

C599 Green. 75-ft. length. 11 lbs. 13.95



27  
KINDS  
OF  
SPRAY!



#### ELKAY HOSE NOZZLE

Get any kind of spray—a delicate mist to a powerful jet, with just a touch of the control disc; complete shut-off at nozzle. Non-corrosive metal. Fits any hose.

R655 Elkay Nozzle.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 1.50



### Trim-Master

BANTAM Does all 3 Lawn-Care Jobs!

One versatile, efficient tool solves all your trimming problems—does 1 hour's work in 5 minutes—prevents bending, backaches! Shatterproof 5" steel blade whizzes through toughest jobs effortlessly! Heavy-duty 60-cycle motor is rubber-mounted, precision-built for years of trouble-free use! Edging guide permits trim close to building, trees. Slip-clutch protects blades. Anti-tangle device prevents grass snarl-ups. Vacuum-action draws grass erect for uniform cutting. Detachable wheels.

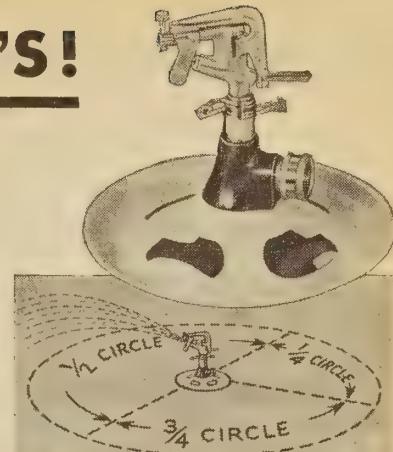
AC-DC, 110V.  
C591 Bantam.  
Sh. wt. 6 lbs.

24.95



**CRAB JACK.** New lever-action weeder eliminates digging! Just insert teeth into weed roots, press slightly. Out come weeds, root and all! Cadmium-plated tempered steel with sturdy wood handle.

C436 Crab Jack. Postpaid. 1.00

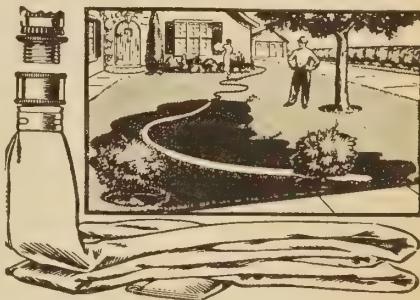


### SUBURBAN ADJUSTABLE SPRINKLER

NOW... A professional sprinkler for your lawn and garden!

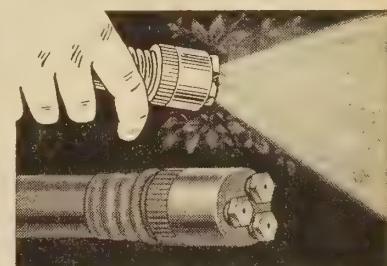
Patterned after sprinklers used by professionals the country over... this is unbeatable! It can be adjusted to spray from a fine mist to a coarse stream—a complete circle to the smallest part of an arc. Set at a corner of the house, it will sprinkle around the corner without touching the house. All brass construction—chrome plated. Covers a circle as big as 75 ft. in diameter... as much as 5000 sq. ft. with ordinary pressure.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. high,  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. base.

C572 Sprinkler. 3 lbs. 9.50



**SOIL SOAKER**... soaks like an all-night rain! A simple, easy way to put water just where it's needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Water seeps through every pore, soaking without washing. Attaches to garden hose. Operates at any normal pressure.

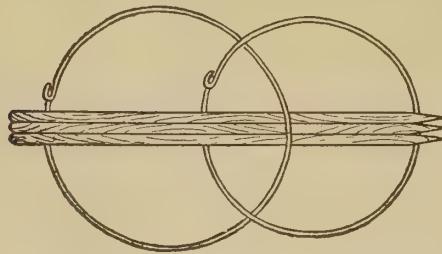
R571	12 ft.	1 lb.	2.10
R573	18 ft.	1 lb.	2.85
R575	30 ft.	1 lb.	4.10
R577	50 ft.	2 lbs.	6.50



**FOGG-IT FOG NOZZLE** means just that! Attached to any garden hose, it produces—under any pressure—a drenching fog that will not harm or wash out the tenderest seedling. A must for watering newly seeded lawns, rare greenhouse plants. Creates humidity!

C551A Fogg-It Nozzle. Ppd. 1.95

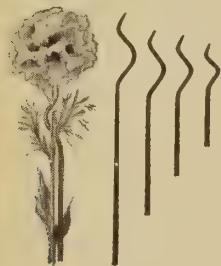
# Plant Supports make Better Gardens!



## TOMATO & PEONY SUPPORTS

Keep tomatoes off the ground for cleaner, sun-ripened fruit . . . guard your prized peonies and other bushy perennials from mid-summer storm damage. Two strong wire rings are supported by 3 lifetime redwood uprights. Fold flat for carefree winter storage. 36 in. high. Pay for themselves in foliage, fruit and blossoms saved! Easy to assemble. Insert wires through stakes and snap together. Wt. six, 9 lbs.

**C371AL** Tomato Supports. 6 for **3.49**; 12 for **6.75**



## "MAGIC" TWIST S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

**No Tying Necessary.** Just push these sturdy foliage-green wire stakes into the ground to the desired height, then one twist and the plant is supported against wind and weather. The easiest of all plant stakes to set out and use. Most effective on plants that have one strong, sturdy, central stem around which "Magic Twist" can fit.

	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25	Wt.	100
<b>C300AL</b>	1 lb.	1.35	2 lbs.	<b>2.70</b>	7 lbs.	<b>10.50</b>
<b>C301AL</b>	1 lb.	1.50	2 lbs.	<b>3.00</b>	9 lbs.	<b>11.75</b>
<b>C302AL</b>	2 lbs.	1.85	4 lbs.	<b>3.70</b>	13 lbs.	<b>14.50</b>
<b>C303AL</b>	2 lbs.	2.15	5½ lbs.	<b>4.30</b>	18 lbs.	<b>17.00</b>

**C304** "Magic Twist" For Window Boxes and House Plants, in box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-in. lengths. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed — makes an ideal gift for plant lovers. 1 lb.

1.50

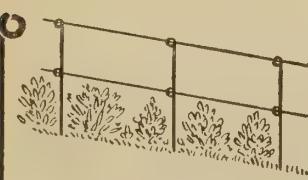


## TWIST-EMS — HANDY PLANT TIES

Strong, broad, dark-green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use. Just a simple twist of the wrist and plants are tied securely. Better than string or wire. Fastens quickly, won't damage the tenderest plants.

No.	Size	Pkg.	Wt.	Wt.
<b>C402</b>	8 in.	100	Ppd.	<b>29c</b>
<b>C404</b>	16 in.	100	½ lb.	<b>57c</b>
<b>C406</b>	Roll 250 ft.		½ lb.	<b>1.00</b>

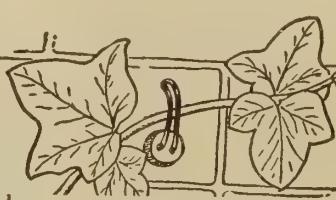
4 pkgs.	½ lb.	<b>1.10</b>
2 pkgs.	½ lb.	<b>1.10</b>
2 pkgs.	1 lb.	<b>1.89</b>



## FENCE RODS

Tops as temporary or permanent fences, supports for bushy plants. 33-in. 2 loop heavy-gauge green rods. Run wire, string or rope through loops to use.

**C309L** Pkg. of 12. 3 lbs. **2.40**

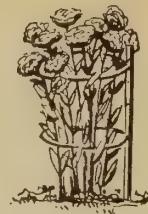


## VINE GUIDES

Supports for wayward vines that attach without nailing to any surface . . . the secret is cement (incl.)! No marring, neat! Box of 20, ½ lb.

**C421** White. **C423** Gray. **C425** Red.

1.00 box; 3 boxes for **2.85**



## BRECK'S ADJUSTABLE PLANT SUPPORTS

The best we've seen — supports bushy plants without that "tied-up" look! 52 in. Lifetime redwood stake holds 2 heavy-gauge wire hoops around plant in any of 5 positions, 5 in. apart. Top hoop 16 in. diam., lower 12 in. — reverse if necessary. Easily assembled — hoops snap together. Wt. six, 5 lbs.

**C356L** Adjustable Plant Supports. Six, **2.49** Doz., **4.69**

**ROUND PLANT STAKES.** Beautifully finished, slim, tapering wood stakes of dark foliage green. Light but strong and durable.

Height	Wt.	Doz.
2 ft.	1 lb.	95c
3 ft.	2 lbs.	1.75
4 ft.	3 lbs.	2.40
5 ft.	5 lbs.	3.10
6 ft.	6 lbs.	3.75

**SQUARE PLANT STAKES.** Heavy, tapering wooden stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage green. Good support, particularly suited for heavier plants.

Height	Wt.	Doz.
4 ft.	5 lbs.	2.80
5 ft.	9 lbs.	3.35
6 ft.	(Ex. Coll. 11 lbs.)	4.35

**TRAIN-ETTES, Weatherized Netting Trellises.** Ideal support for Morning Glories, Sweet Peas, etc. Easy to hang, attractive, strong. Won't rot like string or burn like wire. Durable. Post-paid.

<b>C381</b>	5x6 ft.	75c; 3 for 2.20
<b>C383</b>	5x8 ft.	95c; 3 for 2.80
<b>C385</b>	5x15 ft.	1.35; 3 for 3.95

**GREEN BAMBOO STAKES.** Slim, pliant bamboo stained dark green to be inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes are pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

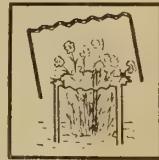
Height	Wt.	Doz.
2 ft.	3 lbs.	1.35
3 ft.	5 lbs.	1.75
4 ft.	7 lbs.	2.25
5 ft.	(Ex. Coll. 9 lbs.)	3.00
6 ft.	(Ex. Coll. 12 lbs.)	3.60

**SOFT JUTE TWINE — FOR TYING PLANTS.** Soft yet strong . . . will not cut tender plants.

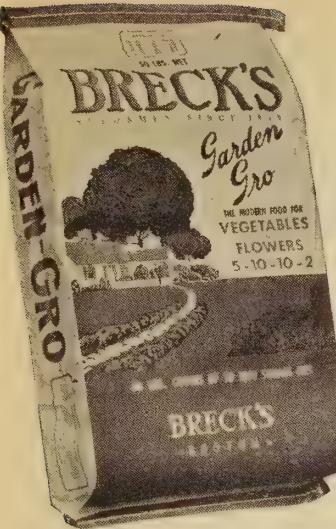
<b>C395</b> Green.	½ lb. ball.	Sh. wt. ½ lb.	60c
<b>C393</b> Natural.	½ lb. ball.	Sh. wt. ½ lb.	50c

**"BENDA-BRACE".** Handy, practical, invisible! Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural grace. Corrugated 16 in. bands — easily shaped. Green painted heavy wire.

	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	Doz.
<b>C361AL</b>	5 in.	3 lbs.	3.00	5 lbs.
<b>C362L</b>	10 in.	3 lbs.	3.30	6 lbs.
<b>C363L</b>	15 in.	4 lbs.	3.60	6 lbs.
<b>C364L</b>	25 in.	7 lbs.	6.00	13 lbs.



# Help your garden "GET UP & GROW"!



## BRECK'S GARDEN-GRO

### BIGGER, BRIGHTER FLOWERS BETTER, TASTIER VEGETABLES

A properly balanced low nitrogen plant food for fruits, flowers and vegetables that gives amazing results! This special formula, with a high phosphorus and potash content, insures maximum root development and highest production of fruits, flowers and vegetables. We've added **magnesium** to bring brilliance to summer bloom — contains necessary trace elements. Marvelous bulb food. Use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Shipped in bags.

H407LX 50 lbs. (Exp. Coll.)	3.75
H406LX 25 lbs. (Exp. Coll.)	2.45
H405 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.)	85c

### TRI-OGEN ROSE FOOD

The rose food used by America's leading rosarians! Long-lasting balanced diet promotes abundant bloom and luxuriant growth. Apply in early spring, again in mid-June, last feeding August 1st.

B237 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.)	1.00
B239 10 lbs. (Wt. 10 lbs.)	1.69
B231LX 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.)	3.50
B234LX 80 lbs. (Exp. Collect.)	8.00

### EVERGREEN FOOD

Made especially for use on Rhododendrons, Azaleas and other acid-loving plants. High organic content and special formulation make **Gro-Fast** the perfect plant food; 60% organic nitrogen lasts all season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

B102A 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.)	95c
B101A 10 lbs. (Wt. 10 lbs.)	1.50
B103ALX 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.)	2.50
B104ALX 50 lbs. (Exp. Collect.)	3.75

## 3F FOLIAR FERTILIZER

This fantastic foliage spray contains **minor plant food elements** plus the miracle growth stimulant **Gibberellin**! It produces unbelievable results when sprayed on plants — indoors or out! 3F improves color, sometimes within 24 hours — stimulates flower, vegetable and fruit development! It reduces transplanting shock of young seedlings. So easy, so quick . . . just place one segment of treated paper in plastic sprayer, fill with water and spray! The results will surprise and amaze you!

B148B Sprayer, 5 Cards. 1/2 lb.	2.50
B163B 6 Refill Cards. Postpaid.	2.50

### HORTICULTURAL PEAT MOSS

Highest grade, clean, finely ground, easy to apply. Gives maximum benefits to lawn and garden. The most valuable and practical source of organic matter when mixed with heavy or clay soil. A "must" for poor sandy soils that dry out, preventing growth of grass and flowers — nothing takes its place. 1 bale covers 100 sq. ft. to a depth of 1 inch.

B209LX Bale, over 100 lbs. (Exp. Collect.)	5.95
B170 1 1/2 bu. (Sh. Wt. 17 lbs.)	2.25

### SEQUESTRENE IRON CHELATE

To end "Iron Chlorosis" or yellow in your plants, just apply Sequestrene to the soil or as a foliar spray. Application chart enclosed in each package. A simple, effective, economical means of correcting iron deficiency in your soil. Sequestrene, being water soluble, is readily available to plants and, when an iron deficiency exists, the results in color and growth are really remarkable!

A617 4 oz. Sequestrene Iron Chelate. 1/2 lb.	1.19
A618 1 lb. Sequestrene Iron Chelate. 1 lb.	2.98

## ACTIVO FOR COMPOST

Mix with grass clippings, garbage, garden refuse . . . it's magic! Energizes soil, extending costly fertilizer. Scientifically prepared of the best kinds of bacteria to hasten decomposition of compost.

B106 Treats 400 lbs. refuse. Wt. 3 lbs.	1.39
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B108 Treats 1500 lbs. Wt. 7 1/2 lbs.	2.95
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B107 Treats 2 tons. Wt. 19 1/2 lbs.	6.95
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## BACCTO MICHIGAN PEAT

Nature's Finest Soil Builder

Ready to use — saves time and work. Weed-free, 98% organic Michigan Peat is "Bactivated" to release life-giving nitrogen and plant food locked in the soil. The perfect lawn-top-dressing; ideal for evergreens, flowers, house plants. Binds sandy soil, breaks up clay soil, aerates, holds moisture, increases fertility. Finely ground so you don't have to spend time and energy putting it into usable condition. Economical — keeps improving soil for years.

B204ALX 25 lbs. Express Collect.	1.69
B205ALX 50 lbs. Express Collect.	2.49
B206ALX 100 lbs. Express Collect.	4.49



### DRIED COW MANURE

Experts depend on BOVUNG to fertilize and at the same time to condition soil. Real cow manure — pure unadulterated — nothing removed but the moisture. Dried, shredded and bagged. All organic. Feeds lawns and plants, yet can't burn. It's a soil aerator, soil conditioner — makes a moisture-retaining sponge.

B138LX Bovung. (Exp. Coll.)	
50 lb. bag 2.98 ea.; 5 bags 14.25	

## DON'T FORGET OUR CONTEST!

Win \$50 first prize or 1 of ten \$5 gift certificates! Read all about our U-NAME-IT Contest on pages 34 and 41! Do it . . . NOW!

## LIKE TO EXPERIMENT?

### TRY WONDER-BREL GIBBERELIC AEROSOL!

**Gibrel** is new! Its use has produced some fantastic results — bigger, faster-growing plants, more blooms, larger leaves, out-of-season blooms, etc. What can it do in your garden? Frankly, we don't know yet, but, if you like to pioneer, you may make some startling discoveries — and have lots of fun!

B165 6 oz. Wonder-Brel Aerosol. 1/2 lb.	1.25
B168 15 oz. Wonder-Brel Aerosol. 1 1/2 lbs.	1.98



# Better Gardens

## Many Purpose SPRAY

A remarkable spray based on a Univ. of Mass. formula; the most effective known for insect and disease control! **Captan**, **malathion** and **methoxychlor**, blended together in this easy-to-use-spray. Control Jap beetle, curculio, many fruit maggots, worms, aphids, brown rot, scab, etc. Directions, spray chart on label.

H508A 1/2 lb. Wt. 1/2 lb. 1.19  
H509A 1 lb. Wt. 1 lb. 1.98

### JAP BEETLE SPRAY-DUST

Complete control for Japanese Beetles and other chewing insects on ornamentals and vegetables. Mix with water or use as dry dust. Easy-to-follow instructions. Best control yet for Gladiolus Thrips!

H546 Jap Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (1 lb.) 1.59  
H545 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can. (1/2 lb.) 98c

### ANT & EARWIG SPRAY-DUST

Just the right amount of **Chlordane** (6%) to kill ants and earwigs. Controls grasshoppers, fleas, ticks, chiggers, mosquitoes, chinch bugs. Use as a spray or dust. Keep a squeeze can handy to control ants in the house.

H512 Ant & Earwig. 1 lb. (1 lb.) 65c  
H513 Ant & Earwig. 4 lbs. (4 lbs.) 1.65  
H511 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can. (1/2 lb.) 59c

### VEGETABLE SPRAY-DUST

Here's a scientifically formulated spray and dust combination for controlling bean beetles and common insects and diseases on vegetables. May be applied as a dust or as a wettable spray. Instructions included.

H591A Veg. Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (1 lb.) 79c  
H592A Veg. Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. (4 lbs.) 2.25

H590 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can. (1/2 lb.) 65c

### FRUIT TREE SPRAY-DUST

All you need in one spray. Contains DDT, Chlordane, Ferbam and Micronic Sulphur. Use on Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum trees for control of diseases and insects. Mix with water or use a dust.

H534 Fruit Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (1 lb.) 98c  
H535 Fruit Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. (4 lbs.) 3.25

### CHLORDANE 50-W

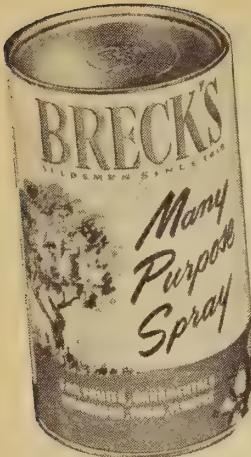
Use as a spray to control Japanese beetles, grubs, ants, white grubs and most soil insects. Use at any time when ground isn't frozen. 1 lb. protects 2000 sq. ft. for years!

H520 Chlordane 50-W. 1/2 lb. (1/2 lb.) 1.25

H521 Chlordane 50-W. 1 lb. (1 lb.) 2.25

H522 Chlordane 50-W. 4 lbs. (4 lbs.) 6.50

WANT TO WIN \$50?  
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# are PEST-FREE!

## Rose & Flower SPRAY-DUST

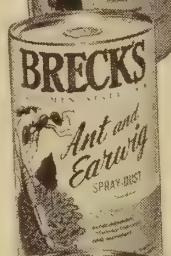
Breck's Spray-Dust is made up of modern chemicals to control all common rose and flower diseases and pests. Stomach poisons kill chewing insects, contact poisons kill sucking insects. Tertame and sulphur control common diseases as mildew, etc. Add water to spray or dust directly from can. H577A 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) 1.25  
H578A 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.) 3.50  
H576A 1/2 lb. Sq. Can. 1/2 lb. 98c

### COMBINATION OFFER!

(6.93 Value!)

**639**  
No. C561

No work—no insects or diseases—save! 1 lb. Many Purpose Spray plus Redi-Mix 2-in-1 Hose Sprayer (p. 50) (Wt. 3 lbs.)

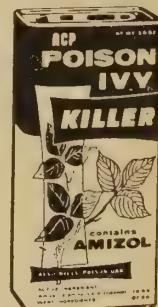


### TROUBLED WITH CUT WORMS?

Breck's Lawn Grub Control is the most effective control ever for these night crawlers! Contains DIELDRIN — science's latest chemical for soil insects. Just sprinkle over surface. Controls ants. H551B Lawn Grub Control, 15 oz. (Wt. 1 lb.) 98c  
H553B Grub Control, 4 1/2 lbs. (Wt. 4 1/2 lbs.) 3.50  
H555BL Grub Control, 21 lbs. (Wt. 23 lbs.) 12.75

### END POISON IVY PERMANENTLY!

"Amizol", the amazing new chemical that really kills poison ivy and poison oak without sterilizing soil or damaging spray equipment! Tests with **ACP Poison Ivy Killer** show complete kill of tremendous plants, yet surrounding growth is safe! Allow about 14 days for complete kill. Apply early in season for best results but can be used effectively at any time. 8 oz. makes 3 gals. A501 ACP Killer, 8 oz. (Wt. 1 lb.) 1.25  
A502 ACP Killer, 24 oz. (Wt. 2 lbs.) 3.35



### SQUEEZE DUSTERS

Just squeeze this refillable plastic container and a cloud of dust protects your plants! Keep handy for quick dusting when first insects appear.

Contents 1/2 lb.

H511 Ant & Earwig. (1/2 lb.) 59c

H545 Jap Beetle. (1/2 lb.) 98c

H576 Rose & Flower. (1/2 lb.) 98c

H590 Vegetable. (1/2 lb.) 65c

H525 Save on all 4! (2 lbs.) 2.95

Squeeze Away  
GARDEN  
PESTS!



# ...use BRECK'S INSECTICIDES

only 89c



## AEROSOL SPRAY HANDLE

Fits all pressure spray cans regardless of content, size or valve type! Just clip metal top on can, grip the plastic handle and spray without hands getting tired or covered with spray materials. Use on insecticides, window cleaners, paints, deodorants, hair sprays, etc.

C528 Aerosol Handle. Ppd. 89c



## ROSE AND FLOWER SPRAY BOMB

Be proud to show people your garden with its beautiful, unmarked foliage and flowers! Keep it that way by using the marvelous chemicals in Breck's Rose & Flower Bomb! Just push the button and give your garden complete protection from insects and diseases. Handy for spot treatment of newly opened blossoms. Sh. Wt. 1 1/2 lbs. H582 16-oz. bomb. 1.59



## TROUBLED WITH ANTS?

Use big 16 oz. easy-to-use push-button **Ant Spray Bomb**. Contains just the right strength chlordane to effectively destroy ants, earwigs, roaches, spiders, etc. Not for use on plants. Sh. Wt. 1 1/2 lbs. H516 16-oz. Ant Spray Bomb. 1.59

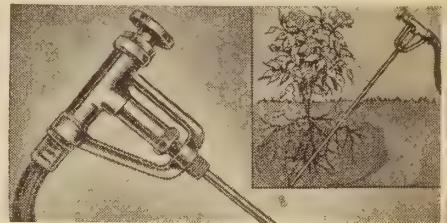


JUST BURY A CAPSULE

## FUMI-SOIL CAPSULES

One capsule releases enough Ethylene Dibromide to fumigate 1 1/2 sq. ft. destroying all underground pests, such as nematodes, wire worms, ants, grubs and many larvae. Easy to use. Drop capsule into hole and cover.

A232 24 Caps. Postpaid 1.45  
A234 100 Caps. 1/2 lb. 3.95



## FAMOUS ROSS IRRIGATOR AND ROOT FEEDER

Puts plant food and water at the roots where all of it goes to work immediately. Insert cartridge in chamber, attach to hose and push sturdy, 34-in. precision built rod into soil. Feeds and waters during spring, summer and fall. A must for evergreens before freeze-up! R461L **Root Feeder Complete** with 12 nutrient cartridges. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) 5.98

**NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES (8-16-8)** Concentrated complete plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees. R468 Cartridges. Wt. 1/2 lb. Doz. 1.00

**ACID CARTRIDGES (10-20-20)** For Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries and all other acid-loving plants. R470 Cartridges. Wt. 1/2 lb. Doz. 1.00

**STARTER CARTRIDGES (9-46-15)** For quick rooting of all plants especially after transplanting. R472 Cartridges. Wt. 1/2 lb. Doz. 1.00

**ROSE CARTRIDGES (15-25-10)** PLUS IRON for better bloom, brighter colors, more show. R484 Cartridges. Wt. 1/2 lb. Doz. 1.00

**SOIL CORRECTIVE CARTRIDGES** Iron Chelate and plant food. Corrects chlorosis — keeps foliage rich green. R486 Cartridges. Wt. 1/2 lb. Doz. 1.50

## DON'T DIG, DON'T CHOP ... USE MAGIC



Simply drill a hole, 6 to 12-in. deep in the stump and insert **Magic Stump Remover**. 12-in. stump takes only 4 tablespoonfuls! Impregnates stumps so that they can be easily burned or removed. Eats open the sap pores and honeycombs the stump down through the roots so kerosene saturates thoroughly.

A497 8-oz. Wt. 1/2 lb. 1.50  
A499 16-oz. Wt. 1 lb. 2.75

## FLY & MOSQUITO SPRAY BOMB ONLY 1.98

Extra-large, non-toxic 16-oz. push-button spray bomb to rid your home of annoying and harmful flies, mosquitoes, moths, silverfish and many other insects! So easy and quick, just push the button and the fine spray penetrates every nook and cranny. Has a pleasing refreshing odor... safer to use — contains no DDT!

H541 16-oz. bomb. Sh. Wt. 1 1/2 lbs. 1.98





Breck's

# DUSTMAKER

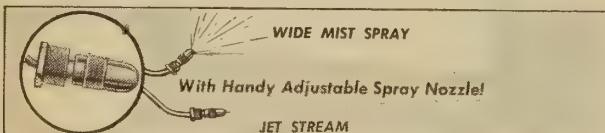
Compact, lightweight, rotary-type duster—throws an 8 ft. stream of dust with a turn of the handle! Weighs only 1 1/4 lbs. yet will hold enough dust for treating a good sized garden. Sturdy rust-proof metal alloy—adjustable nozzle effectively covers underneath leaves and flowers. Precision made gears. New rotary principle forces dust into fine mist for economical coverage.

## SPECIAL BONUS OFFER!

One pound of Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust with every Dustmaker at no extra charge! Dust controls chewing and sucking insects and common plant diseases. Just fill Dustmaker and turn handle! 3 1/2 lbs. No. H652 **895**

## Breck's SPRAYMAKERS

Compressed-air sprayers built to give a lifetime of dependable service. 3 1/2 gal. saves constant refilling . . . 1 1/2 gal. ideal for ladies. Adjustable nozzles on both.



### SPRAYMAKER JR.

So lightweight, even the ladies find this 1 1/2-gallon compression sprayer readily portable. Balanced side handle for easy carrying. Hose and brass extension. Only 13 in. high yet has all quality features of larger Spraymaker listed below.  
H654L Spraymaker Jr. (Wt. 8 lbs.) **8.95**

### SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER!

Spraymaker, Jr. with 1 lb. of Breck's Many Purpose Spray. 10.93 value — save 95¢!  
Order Group No. H659L **9.98**



### BRECK'S SPRAYMAKER

Holds 3 1/2 gallons in rugged, pregalvanized welded tank. High volume unit pump has foolproof valve that takes less pumping for continuous spray. Non-clog nozzle adjusts from 3 to 15 ft. Safety pressure release. Wide funnel top for easy filling. 18-in. brass extension with 2 ft. hose, carrying strap.  
H653L Spraymaker. Sh. wt., 9 lbs. **9.95**



### REDIMIX 2 in 1 HOSE SPRAYER

#### MIXES SPRAY WITH GARDEN HOSE

Fill RediMix glass jar with your spray material, attach to hose and spray a fine mist or powerful 30 ft. stream. No mixing chemicals, no pumping — normal water pressure in hose does the work . . . mixes spray to correct strength! Back-siphonage protection built in. Sprays up to 15 gal. with one filling. Two interchangeable nozzles — one for up to 5-gal. the other for 5 to 15 gals. 2 lbs.  
C560 RediMix. **4.95**



### SPRAY MASK

For your health's sake, wear a mask when you spray! Control allergies. Made of flexible aluminum . . . fits facial contours. Adjustable headband holds it in place. Frequent changing of sterilized filters adds to its effectiveness. Postpaid.  
C205 Mask. **65c**  
C207 25 extra filters. **75c**



Solid brass, easy to operate double-action sprayer. Nozzle adjusts from 40 ft. stream for tall trees to fog mist for gardens. Operates from any pail or bucket.

R388L Solid Brass Master Sprayer (Wt. 5 lbs.) **9.95**

### BRECK'S COPPER MISTMAKER

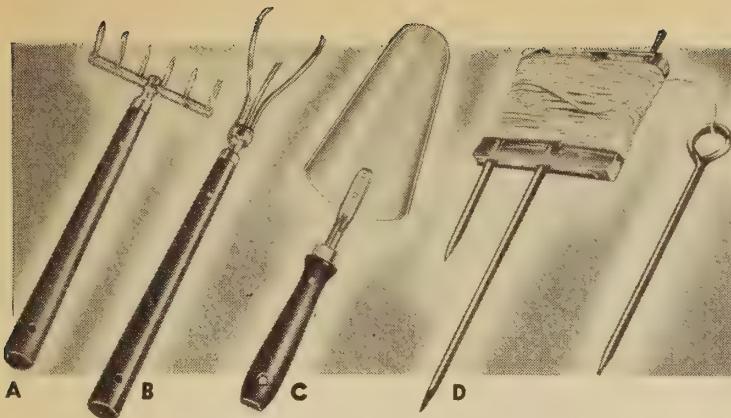
Heavy quality copper with brass pump that will not corrode or rust. Adjustable nozzle for fine or coarse spray. Removable siphon tube for easy cleaning. Holds 1 qt.

H655 Mistmaker. (Sh. wt., 1 1/2 lbs.) **6.49**

### SAVE! COMBINATION OFFER.

Copper Mistmaker with 1 lb. Breck's Rose & Flower Spray-Dust. Sh. wt., 2 1/2 lbs. Save 55¢.  
Group No. H658 **7.19**





### STAINLESS STEEL GARDEN TOOLS

The finest garden tools you can own! Highest quality lifetime **stainless steel** with genuine imported **rosewood** handles, pierced for convenient hanging. Cannot rust . . . always bright and shiny even if left out in rain. Each tool is a masterpiece . . . strong, beautifully balanced and a pleasure to use.

**(A) Stainless Steel Rake.** (6 tooth.) For general cultivating and loosening soil around plants.

C608 Rake. Wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 2.00

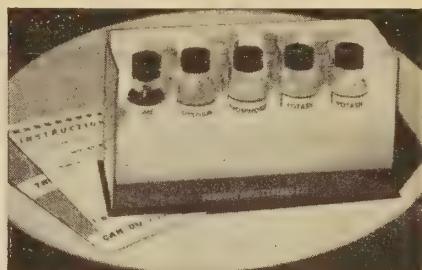
### (B) Stainless Steel Cultivator.

Three tines dig deep into soil for easier cultivation of plants. C607 Cultivator. Wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 2.00

**(C) Stainless Steel 6 in. Trowel.** Indispensable to every gardener! A beautiful lifetime tool! C606 Trowel. Wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 2.00

**(D) Stainless Steel Row Marker.** Push 9" stake into ground, walk along row to unwind 60 ft. heavy-gauge cord. Push reel stake into ground at other end. For straighter seed rows, lining up walks, fences, walls, lawn edges, etc. C262 Row Mkr. Wt.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 2.00

### Check these for FINDS:



### SOIL TEST KITS

The quickest, easiest way ever to take most of the guesswork out of gardening! Imagine, now you can find out in a few minutes what your soil contains or lacks. No more waiting for government lab reports while precious planting time speeds by! Our **Sudbury Soil-Test Kits** swiftly tell you what elements your soil possesses, plus the degree of acidity. It doesn't matter if you flunked chemistry. We did, too, and we don't have a bit of trouble using it! Anyone can follow the simple instructions included.

C268 "Acidity" Acidity Kit.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 1.98

C266 Home Garden Kit. 20 tests.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 3.98

C270 Pop. Garden Kit. 50 tests.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 6.98

C272 Hort. Size. 100 tests. 7 lbs. 15.95

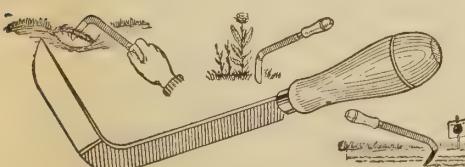
C274L Deluxe Kit. 200 tests. 15 lbs. 29.95



### KNEE GUARDS

**"Neegards."** Light sponge rubber pads to strap over and around each knee. Allow ample freedom yet give thorough protection against hard or damp ground. You can work on your knees for hours and never get sore.

C157 Neegards (wt. 1 lb.) Pair, 2.00



### CAPE COD WEEDER

Ingenious tool originally used in the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod! It cuts, weeds, cultivates! Steel with wood handle.

R651 Cape Cod Weeder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 1.00



### CAPE-SKIN GARDEN GLOVES

White washable leather gloves—soft as velvet! For scores of outdoor tasks. Attractive driving gloves, too! Ladies sizes only. Postpaid.

C143 Small, size 6. pair 1.98

C145 Medium, size 7. pair 1.98

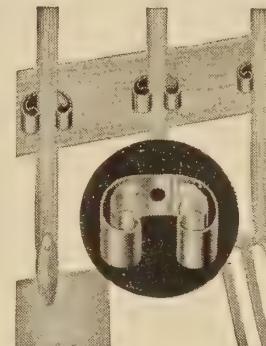
C147 Large, size 8. pair 1.98



### "LADYFINGERS" GARDEN GLOVES

Fashionable, zelan-treated, water repellent, maize flannel. Hundreds of tough, green plastic dots cover palm and fingers for extra wear and non-slip grip. For household as well as garden. Guaranteed washable — will not shrink. Medium size only.

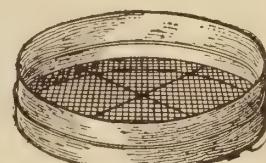
C146 Ladyfingers. (Ppd.) Pr., 98c



### GRIPPER CLIPS

Don't lay it on the floor! Use Gripper Clips! Neat little metal clips that hold onto handles of brooms, mops, garden tools, hammers, screwdrivers or trowels. For work-bench, kitchen closet, or garage.

M523 Set, 12 clips. (wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.) 1.20



### HANDY SOIL SIEVE

For patching the lawn — for preparing potting soil — children's sand boxes — many other uses, this is the tool! Sturdily made, 4-in. deep, heavy oak rim, 18 in. in diameter. Reinforced  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. mesh, heavy galvanized wire screening.

C118 Soil Sieve. 5 lbs. 4.95



# GLADS FOR RAINBOWS OF COLOR— AND SO EASY TO GROW!

## EXHIBITOR'S COLLECTION

All 5 illustrated at right. New and different. We have chosen the best of the newer prize-winning varieties for this exciting and colorful collection. They will give you an outstanding Glad garden and win prizes at local shows. 5 bulbs each variety, 25 bulbs in all. See detailed descriptions on pages 54 and 55.

Order Group No. FC62 4.70 VALUE!  
2 Collections (50 Bulbs!) 7.50

3.95

## CHAMPION COLLECTION

(Illustrated in color, p. 57.) Five of the world's finest Glads in a rainbow of colors! Pink Pride, Gold Bank, Heirloom, Harrisburger, Sierra Snow. Every one a champion . . . every one a masterpiece . . . they'll make your garden the talk of town! 5 each of 5 varieties illustrated on page 57. 25 bulbs in all.

Order Group No. FC57B 3.75 VALUE!  
2 Collections (50 Bulbs!) 5.95

3.25

## EXHIBITOR'S & CHAMPION COMBINATION

Here you have the cream of the crop! Two outstanding collections of magnificent, colorful Glads — all top size bulbs — in a combination that saves you real money! 5 each of the 10 above varieties. 50 bulbs in all.

Order Group No. FC49 8.45 VALUE!

6.95



Wild Rose

Copper Lustre

White Sails

Red Raidance

Prospector (Yellow)



## QUICKIE PLANTER

Take the work out of planting! Now you can dig clean, sharp holes without bending over! This cleverly designed planter with a strong, 29-in. hardwood handle is so simple to use! Just step on the flanged edge and zip! — there's your hole, neatly and quickly! Soil stays in the cylinder until you dig the next hole. Made of heavy-gauge steel, with a sharp cutting edge. Good for planting bulbs and seedlings, or for feeding trees and shrubs. C298L Planter. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)

1.98

## SPERGON GLAD DUST

Before planting Glads, protect them with **Spergon Glad Dust!** To stop thrips, control diseases, dust your bulbs before planting with Spergon Glad Dust. Just place them in a paper bag and shake gently to cover with dust. Dust your bulbs again in the fall to preserve over the winter.

A364 2 oz. (Postpaid) 50c  
A366 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 2.00

## BOUQUET GLAD MIXTURE

Plant yourself a big bouquet of Glads with this money-saving mixture! All top-flight colors, all blooming size bulbs that produce gorgeous cut flowers! A really terrific Breck's bargain that saves you real money!

Order Group No. FC587

50 for 2.95

100 for 5.85

250 for 13.35

## 50 RAINBOW GLADS FOR MASS PLANTING

White	Yellow	Pink	Red	Blue
Cream	Salmon	Rose	Lavender	Purple

Fifty Glad bulbs in 10 separate varieties — priced lower than many mixtures! You'll be amazed at the beautiful effects you can have in your garden — the gorgeous bouquets you can cut — and you'll save money, too! Breck's experts have carefully selected a well-balanced collection of the best and most popular colors, all large-flowered and all TOP-SIZE BULBS! Each color is separately bagged and labelled with variety name.

Order Group

No. FC70

5 bulbs each of 10 varieties

2 Collections (100 Bulbs!) 53

4.50

8.50

**Breck's**

# GLADIOLUS COLORAMA

## Arranged By Color for Your Convenience

See Champion Collection  
in full color p. 57

**WHITE**

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** Waxy, snow-white, 5-in. florets on huge spikes. Leader among the whites.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC548 Roxana** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC560 Sierra Snow** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC576 White Sails** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**WHITE WITH THROAT BLOTHC**

**FC562 Sparkling Eyes.** Purest snowy-white enhanced by gay violet-blue blotches on lower petals. 7 to 9 big, 5-in. flowers open at one time on 4½-ft. stems. Unusual!

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**CREAM**

**FC508 Leif Ericsson.** Finest cream glad known! 8 to 10 mammoth 6-in. florets open at once on strong stems. Petals are nicely ruffled with heavy substance.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC511 Lorelei** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**YELLOW**

**FC463 Fort Knox.** As rich and golden as the treasure it's named for! As many as 8 lightly ruffled deep-yellow florets open on a 22-bud stem.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC496 Gold** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC476B Gold Bank** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

(Illus., p. 57)

**FC544 Prospector** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**BUFF**

**FC536 Patrol.** The best of the buff varieties. Luscious golden buff pastel coloring. Vigorous grower.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**ORANGE**

**FC547 Regina** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**SALMON**

**FC500 King Size.** Clear salmon . . . cream-colored throat with slight carmine markings. Tremendous 6-ft. spikes with 10 or more huge blooms open at once. "King-size" in every way!

10 for 1.60; 25 for 3.60; 50 for 6.90

**FC543 Picardy.** Most popular of all glads known today! Heavenly salmon-pink florets are breathtaking!

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**PINK and ROSE**

**★FC397 Appleblossom.** 1956 All-American winner! See p. 56.

**FC429 Burma** (ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC494 Friendship** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC475 Glad Tidings.** A color so different it can almost be classed by itself! Rich rose . . . almost cerise, but not quite either. Really unusual and exciting! Grows 4½ ft. tall.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC513 Look.** Outstanding! Huge spikes up to 6 ft. tall carry 30-in. flower heads with 6 to 8 large, perfectly placed, clear delicate pink flowers open at once.

10 for 2.00; 25 for 4.55; 50 for 8.70

**★FC518 Maytime.** 1957 All-America winner. See p. 56.

**FC541 Pennant.** Clear, light pink that never flecks or fades! 10 lovely florets open at once on tall spikes. Husky plant. 10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC537B Pink Pride.** (Illus. in color, p. 57.) A soft red feather at the throat is the only variation on this pink glad. 8 to 10 6-in. blooms open at one time on this 5-ft. stalk!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC563 Spic and Span** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC578 Wild Rose.** (Illus., p. 53.) Clear, sparkling rose with a creamy throat. Colors as delicate as a wild rose, in strikingly large flowers well-placed on tall, graceful spikes.

10 for 2.65; 25 for 6.00; 50 for 11.50

**FC533 Palette****RED**

**FC533 Palette.** Vivid vermillion-red with a blue-purple throat. A true novelty in Glads!

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**COMPLETE BOOK of the GLADIOLUS**

by Lee M. Fairchild

Complete growing information for beginner or professional. How to grow, propagate, even produce new varieties!

**FH133 Ppd. 4.00**

**FC430 Carnival.** Bright scarlet-red with a large snowy-white throat. Outstanding contrast makes this an eye-catcher!

4 ft. spike. 10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC448 Dee Twelve.** "Fire-engine" red best describes this striking beauty. A beacon of color to light your garden!

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC484B Harrisburger** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC549 Red Charm.** An old favorite . . . but still one of the best! Deep red, glossy florets open 8 to 10 at a time.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC554 Red Radiance.** (Illus., p. 53.) Glowing as a traffic light! Tall, vigorous spikes opening 7 to 9 huge, 5-in. flowers at once in a sensational, brilliant red. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**★FC550 Royal Stewart.** 1956 All-American favorite. See p. 56.

**BLACK RED**

**FC396 Ace of Spades** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC406 Black Cherry.** Deep red color . . . so close to black! It has a gorgeous dark-mahogany sheen on the 6 in. blooms. A handsome combination with many of the lighter varieties.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**LAVENDER**

**FC461 Elizabeth the Queen.** Queen of the lavender patch. Exquisite clear shade with dark lines of the throat.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC464 Francesca** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC488 Heirloom.** (Illus. in color, p. 57.) Crystal clear, with absolutely no imperfections . . . tiny touch of white at the throat. Opens 8 to 10 large, frilled florets. 5½ ft.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**BRECK'S TOP-NOTCH GLAD MIXTURE**

OUR OWN FAMOUS HAND-PICKED MIXTURE of choice giant varieties . . . truly the finest assortment we've ever assembled! Each and every one is a top-notcher . . . with tall, stately spikes and magnificent, mammoth flowers! We've included a glorious array of lovely colors . . . carefully blended to give you a breathtaking rainbow in your garden and your home! For a long, delightful season of bloom, start some Glads every two weeks beginning in mid-April.

Order Group No. **FC585**

10 for 1.00; 25 for 2.20

50 for 4.15; 100 for 8.00; 250 for 17.95

**BLUE and PURPLE**

**★FC431 Caribbean.** 1957 All-America winner. See p. 56.

**★FC466 Emperor.** 1958 All-America winner. See p. 56.

**FC545 Purple Burma** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC557 Salman's Sensation.** The largest flowered of the "blues"! Clear dark-blue flowers open on long 5½ to 6 ft. stems. A real sensation among glads!

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC571 The Rajah** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**FC574 Violet Charm.** Clear light violet, with a deeper violet arrow on a cream throat. A medal winner! 10 florets open at once on tall, straight stalks.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC582 Wedgwood** (Ruffled). See p. 55.

**SMOKY VARIETIES**

These "smoky" glads are extremely unique and beautiful. They have gained in popularity during the past years, and now rate among the tops!

**FC446 Copper Lustre** (Illus., p. 53.) A most intriguing combination of colors — dusky deep rose, with copper shades on the edge, dark tan center and rich red throat.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC458 Dusty Miller.** Yellow penciling, a red glow on the lip and dusty old-rose coloring, make this one of the best "smokies". Florets are large and beautifully ruffled.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC520 Mesa Mist.** Pure enchantment! The clear, smooth, pearly gray of a desert sky at early dawn! A robust grower with up to eight 5½" flower-heads on 5-ft. spikes.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC551 Robinson Crusoe.** Stunning novelty flower of light mocha-tan, with marbling effect of old rose. Most unusual for all uses . . . cut flowers, exhibition or in the garden. Opens 6 or more 5-in. blooms on 4-ft. spikes.

10 for 1.45; 25 for 3.30; 50 for 6.35

**FC568 Tan-Glo.** Outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint near the throat. Opens 8 to 11 ½-in. florets on a long 22 or more bud spike.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC594 Mixed Smoky Varieties.** A mixture of the unusual and popular glads with all colors and types included.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**SMOKY COLLECTION**

Colors like the clouds at sunset! 5 bulbs ea. variety named above.

25 bulbs in all for only

Order Group

No. **FC43 3.90 VALUE!**

2 Collections, 6.25

**325**

**LIGHT GREEN**

**FC478 Green Light.** Most unusual coloring we know of — light green suffusion on a cream-colored base. Most extraordinary!

10 for 2.25; 25 for 5.10; 50 for 9.75

# GIANT RUFFLED GLADS



FC396 Ace of Spades

**FC396 Ace of Spades.** Truly remarkable! The blackest of the black-red varieties! Blooms are large, triangular shaped, with a glistening sheen. 5 to 6 florets open at once on the long, sturdy spikes. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC429 Burma.** Rich velvety, deep rose. An old favorite that still heads the list of deeply ruffled and fluted glads. 10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC464 Francesca.** A delightful combination of light lavender-rose with a soft cream throat. The heavily ruffed and fluted flowers are tremendous, yet retain a dainty look. Finest lavender available. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC494B Friendship.** (Illus. in color on front cover.) Pinkest of the glads . . . with frosty freshness, beauty of form. Very early blooming . . . crisp, lacy ruffling. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC496 Gold.** Tall and stately. Pure golden color. Easy to grow, dependable, holds golden color to the last bud. 10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC476B Gold Bank.** (Illus. in color, p. 57.) Exquisite ruffling, chartreuse green buds, large soft-yellow blooms combine to make this outstanding! Opens 8 well-placed flowers at once on long, straight stems. 10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC484B Harrisburger.** (Illus. in color, p. 57.) Outstanding cherry red variety. Sturdy plant produces many 5 1/2-in. flowers on tall spikes. Flowers are lightly ruffled, long lasting. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC511 Lorelei.** Heavily-ruffled, velvety-textured creamy-ivory flowers . . . 6 to 8 open at one time on towering 5-ft. spikes. A gorgeous variety! Ea., 50c 3 for 1.40; 10 for 4.25; 25 for 9.70

**FCS44 Prospector.** (Illus., p. 53.) Clear, sunny yellow with a buttercup-yellow lip. Brings sunshine to garden or home with big, ruffled blooms! 6-8 open at once. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC545 Purple Burma.** NEW! A kingly flower, robed in purple splendor. Rich, deep purple with velvety texture. As many as 10 magnificently ruffled flowers open at one time on long, strong spikes. Remarkable for the number of flowers open at once . . . a tremendous show in itself.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35; 50 for 6.40

**FC547 Regina.** Rich amber-orange with a small, delicately red throat. The most pleasing introduction in orange glads for many a year! 7 to 8 huge 6-in. florets open at once on 4-ft. flower spikes. Daintily ruffled. 10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC548 Roxana.** Pure, sparkling white with a creamy throat that carries just a hint of green. Big, ruffled 5-in. flowers open as many as 12 at once. This is a "must"!

10 for 1.75; 25 for 4.00; 50 for 7.70

**FC560B Sierra Snow.** (Illus. in color p. 57.) Stately as the soaring Sierras mantled in snow, these white glads have beautifully ruffled petals to enhance their charm. We have seen as many as 12 ruffled flowers open at once. 10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC563 Spic and Span.** Large, true-pink, ruffled flowers. This has won more blue ribbons in recent years than any other glad! Tall spike . . . remarkable cut flower. 10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC571 The Rajah.** Rich, true pansy-purple with a lustrous sheen makes the Rajah supreme ruler of the purple glads! Beautifully ruffled flowers on tall, strong spikes . . . excellent for cutting. 10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC582 Wedgwood.** Dainty as precious Wedgwood china, with the same delicate blue-lavender coloring. Lavishly ruffled flowers have a waxy appearance and creamy throat . . . outstanding in flower arrangements!

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC576 White Sails.** (Illus., p. 53.) Gorgeously ruffled, white as a cloud with slight fuchsia-pink feathering at throat. A tremendous flower head — up to 24 buds, with up to 12 open at once!

10 for 1.75; 25 for 4.00; 50 for 7.70

**FC589 Ruffled Mixture.** Every variety ruffled . . . every flower a masterpiece, in colors that rival the rainbow! Plant generously for gorgeous summer bouquets and enjoyment.

10 for 1.25; 25 for 2.80; 50 for 5.40

## GIANT RUFFLED COLLECTION

To make it easy for you to enjoy the finest of these gorgeous beauties in your garden, Breck's has chosen 10 outstanding varieties and packaged them for your convenience. Complete range of colors, separately labeled—bargain-priced! 1 each:

**Roxana, Fort Knox, Spic and Span, Ace of Spades, Francesca, Purple Burma, Harrisburger, Wedgwood, Lorelei, Regina.**

Order Group  
No. FC46 3.05 VALUE!

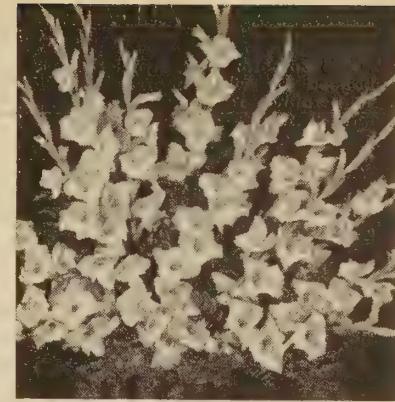
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## HOLE-IN-ONE PLANTER

Why dig holes when Hole-In-One removes just the right amount of soil with one easy motion! Just push the 2 3/4" wide tapered steel cup into soil to correct depth, lift out filled with soil, drop bulb in hole and shake soil back. Practical for planting all sorts of bulbs and plants. Made of strong, durable steel with smooth wooden handle. Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.

R649 Planter. 1.15



## MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Each year our sales of miniature glads jump higher as customers discover the beauty of Breck's selected varieties! The dainty flowers, barely 3 in. across, are gracefully displayed on strong, slender, medium stems. Unsurpassed for home arrangements, corsages, etc. . . . easy to grow, bloom early.

**FC817 Aria.** Dainty, deep rosy-pink with contrasting creamy throat. 8 flowers open at once on wiry 3 1/2-ft. stems. A scene-stealer in garden or arrangement!

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15; 50 for 5.95

**FC818 Atom.** Agreed by many to be the most versatile glad anywhere . . . this clear vermillion with a gold edging is tops on our list! Spikes are about 3 1/2-ft., straight. Approximately 16 buds on each stem.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC820 Bo Peep.** A miniature queen, of soft buff-pink with a yellow-cream throat. 8 ruffled florets open early on the 3 1/2-ft. spikes.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC825 Fifth Avenue.** Glistening, velvety dark red . . . sophisticated as Fifth Avenue itself! 6 to 8 wide open flowers perch gracefully on strong, straight stems.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC826 Gremlin.** Sprightly little beauty. Unusual coloring . . . bright rosy-red, a yellow throat peppered with red. Ruffled flowers of good substance make this an excellent arranger's glad. 3-ft.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC829 Lavender Petunia.** Clear deep lavender flowers with large icy-white throats. A striking and dramatic contrast. Extremely graceful for use in flower arrangements.

10 for 2.50; 25 for 5.65; 50 for 10.80

**FC831 Little Gold.** A standout! Petite ruffled florets of a true gold color that must be seen to be appreciated! Little Gold, with its slender stem, has all the grace of a group of butterflies.

10 for 1.20; 25 for 2.70; 50 for 5.15

**FC840 Starlet.** All the cool beauty of a snow sculpture! Beautifully ruffled, snow-white flowers perched on slender, wiry stems. A flower arranger's delight!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC841 Statuette.** Clear yellow with contrasting purple throat markings. Tiny flowers are heavily ruffled and carried with exquisite poise on straight, 3 1/2-ft. stems.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

**FC845B Fairy Mixture** (Illus. in color, p. 57) Dainty, elfin flowers that brighten your garden like a flight of butterflies!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90; 50 for 5.50

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## ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS

THE 1958 WINNER!

★FC466 **Emperor** (Pat. Applied For). Truly majestic! Exquisite royal purple flowers enhanced by white markings make this one of the year's outstanding Glads! 7 to 8 round, recurved flowers open at one time on straight 5-ft spikes . . . a stand-out for its distinctive color, healthy vigor and easy growth!

THE 1957 WINNERS!

★FC431 **Caribbean** (Pat. Applied For). Blue-violet petals, a deep violet throat with a small cream spear, combine to make this the outstanding member of the "blue glad" family! This combination is distinctively new in Gladiolus and refreshingly different! A vigorous grower . . . opens 9 to 11 florets. The first truly ruffled blue glad!

★FC518 **Maytime** (Plant Pat. No. 1591). Large, pure pink florets with a shimmering silky-taffeta sheen that glistens in the sunlight! Contrasting icy-white throats add even more glamor to the 8 to 10 wide-open flowers that grace each tall, 5½-ft. spike! A real all-purpose Glad . . . as good in the garden as on the exhibition table, where it's a prize-winner! Clean, healthy, easy-to-grow variety.

THE 1956 WINNERS!

★FC397 **Appleblossom** (Plant Pat. No. 1517). One of the most delicately colored Glads today . . . predominantly snow-white, with a faint blush of cream at the throat and rimmed in palest appleblossom-pink! 8 to 10 perfect, 5-in. florets open simultaneously on the graceful 5-ft. spikes. A vigorous, easy-growing plant.

★FC550 **Royal Stewart** (Plant Pat. No. 1339). Brightest of the red Glads — gay as the Stewart tartan! A clear, brilliant scarlet, bright as a flaming torch! Up to 12 blooms open at one time on 5-ft. spikes —unique among glads! Lightly ruffled 5-in. florets.

The above 5 varieties 50c ea.; 10 for 4.20

## ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION

Breck's proudly offers the only five Gladiolus ever to receive highest-honor All-America awards! This prized award marks these varieties as the outstanding new introductions of the past three years.

Order Group

No. FC71

1 ea. variety,

5 bulbs in all!

ONLY

**2<sup>25</sup>**  
**6<sup>25</sup>**

Order Group

No. FC72

3 ea. variety,

15 bulbs in all!

ONLY

## You Can Grow Prize Glads!

It's easy! Simply feed your Glads with Breck's instant **Quick-Life** . . . containing all plant nutrients needed for good growth and show-size flowers! Quick-Life is absorbed by either leaves or roots. Just mix with water at the rate of 1 tablespoon to 1 gallon of water, and apply every 10 days with watering can or **Breck's Mix Mizer** (see p. 41). Will not burn foliage. A complete plant food for as little as 4c a gallon!

H425B 1½ lbs. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)

1.95

H426B 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5½ lbs.)

4.50

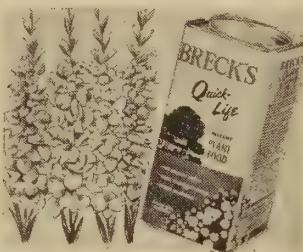


**Do You Know That**  
Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust will protect your Glads from thrips? Keep the easy-to-use Squeeze Duster in a handy place. It is very useful for other flowers, too.

H577B 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) .125

H578B 4 lb. (wt. 4 lb.) .350

H576B ½ lb. Squeeze Can (½ lb.) .38



## PLANT MARKERS

Don't be embarrassed when friends ask for variety names! Identify your Glads with permanent "Mark It" plant labels!

C178B Pkg. of 25. Ppd. 1.25

C179B Pkg. of 100.

Sh. wt. 1 lb. 4.50

## PROTECT... YOUR GLAD GARDEN FROM WIND AND RAIN!

"Magic Twist" Plant Stakes help your glads resist wind 'n weather! Practically invisible . . . no tying necessary! Just push stake into the ground to desired height and give it one twist . . . your plants are securely held to prevent breakage and bending. So easy! Stakes are made of one-piece heavy-gauge lifetime wire, painted foliage-green.



		Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25	Wt.	100
C300B	18 in.	1 lb.	1.35	2 lbs.	2.70	7 lbs.	10.50
C301B	24 in.	1 lb.	1.50	2 lbs.	3.00	9 lbs.	11.75
C302B	36 in.	2 lbs.	1.85	4 lbs.	3.70	13 lbs.	14.50
C303B	48 in.	2 lbs.	2.15	5½ lbs.	4.30	18 lbs.	17.00

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

FC139A Large brightly-colored, heart-shaped leaves that produce gay tropical effects in shady or semi-shady gardens or flower boxes. Colors range from white through pink and rose to deep burgundy with moss-green veining or other markings making them resemble stained glass windows. So easy to grow, too!

3 for 1.50; 10 for 4.50;  
25 for 10.25

## GLORY OF THE VELDT

FC745A *Ornithogalum Saundersiae*. Imported directly from Israel's Negev Desert. Bold, strong growing plants with huge clusters of creamy-white, waxy blossoms on sturdy 3 to 5 ft. stems that rise from a wide rosette of broad, glossy foliage. A shiny black "shoe button" eye peeps impishly from the center of each blossom. Big, healthy bulbs . . . as easy to grow as Glads.

3 for 1.50; 10 for 4.60;  
25 for 10.45

## FAIRY MIXTURE OF MINIATURE GLADS

FC484A Dainty, butterfly-like flowers that poise gracefully on strong, slender 3½ ft. stems. Flowers are barely 3" across and average 7 to 9 open on one stem. A complete range of all Glad colors with many new and exciting combinations. Miniatures are superb in home arrangements, corsages, etc. Easy to grow and early blooming!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

## WORLD'S FINEST CHAMPION GLAD COLLECTION

A gorgeous collection you'll be proud to grow. Every variety a champion.

FC537A. **Pink Pride**. Glowing sun-set pink with a feather of red at throat. 10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

FC476A **Gold Bank**. Ruffled. Bold clear yellow, opens chartreuse.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15

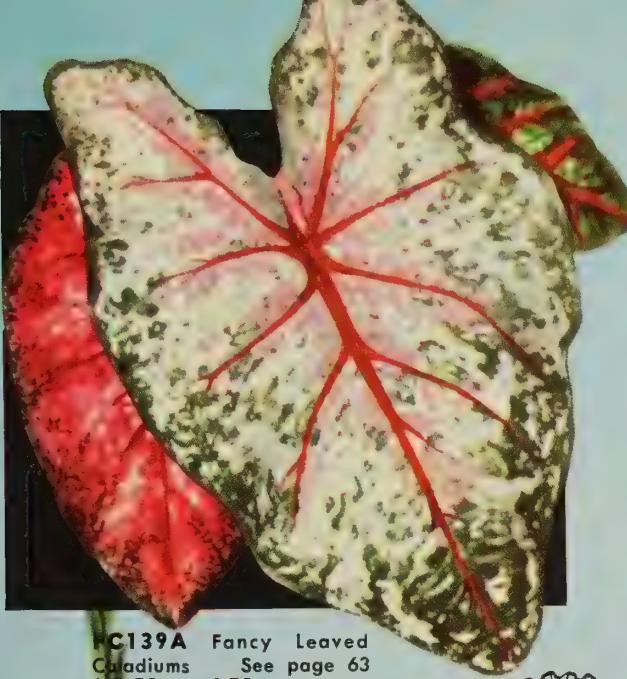
FC488A **Heirloom**. Clearest lavender — tiny touch of white in throat. 10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

FC484A **Harrisburger**. Tremendous ruffled cherry-red flowers on tall sturdy stems. Outstanding!

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35

FC560A **Sierra Snow**. Ruffled white, tall and stately. Impressive as the high Sierras. The best white.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90



**FC139A** Fancy Leaved  
Caladiums See page 63  
31.50; 10-4.50; 25-10.25



**FC745A** Glory of the Veldt See p. 62  
31.50; 10-4.60

**FC537A** Pink Pride  
10-1.30; 25-2.90



**FC57A** Gold Bank  
10-1.40; 25-3.15



**FC845A** Miniature Glads, Fairy Mixture  
10-1.30; 25-2.90 See p. 55

**FC488A** Heirloom  
10-1.30; 25-2.90

**FC484A** Harlequin  
10-1.50; 25-3.35

**FC560A** Sierra Snow  
10-1.30; 25-2.90

### *World's Finest* CHAMPION GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

A stunning collection — majestic and colorful — prizewinners all! 5 each of the 5 varieties illustrated. 25 bulbs in all.

Order Group 3.75 VALUE!  
NO. FC57A Save 50c

**325**  
**595**

Save even more on  
two collections! 50 bulbs.



FD214A Daffodil  
Begonia Ea. 75c;  
3-2.00;  
10-6.50



FD272A  
Frilled Sunset  
Type Begonia  
Ea. 75c;  
3-2.00; 10-6.50



FD160A Santa Cruz Begonia  
Ea. 1.00; 3-2.90; 10-8.70

*Exotic*  
**BEGONIA COLLECTION**

1 ea. of the following 5, separately labeled:  
Sunset Type (shown on Picotee  
Santa Cruz this page) Daffodil  
PLUS Hanging Basket Pink Shower on back  
cover! Plant indoors in March.  
Order Group No. FD17A  
3.75 VALUE — Save 50c!  
All 5 Bulbs

**325**



FD178A  
Picotee Begonia  
Ea. 50c;  
3-1.45; 10-4.50



FD136A Sunshine Yellow  
3-1.25; 10-3.85

**BRECK'S BEGONIA COLLECTION**

One each of the 8 shade-loving Begonias shown on this page, separately labelled! A fantasy  
of forms . . . unique Daffodil, two-tone Picotee, Frilled Sunset, Hybrid Santa Cruz plus  
ruffled scarlet, rose, yellow and white Camellia-flowered!

Order Group No. FD36A  
5.00 VALUE! All 8 Bulbs

**395**



FD132A Alabaster White  
3-1.25; 10-3.85



FD128A Royal Scarlet  
3-1.25; 10-3.85



FD119A Dawn Rose  
3-1.25; 10-3.85

### DAFFODIL BEGONIAS

FD214A Experts consider this the most unusual flower form of all the tuberous Begonias. A graceful 3-in. trumpet backed by two huge petals resembling the perianth of a daffodil gives this unusual flower its name. Soft pastel shades.

75c ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.50

### SINGLE FRILLED SUNSET TYPE BEGONIA

FD272A Begonia Crispa. Beautiful as an autumn sunset! The flowers are purest yellow, shading to orange and scarlet at the gorgeously ruffled and fluted edges of the petals. Some have delicate scarlet veining, too. For shaded garden, window or patio box.

75c ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.50

### SANTA CRUZ BEGONIA

FD160A Pacific hybrid camellia-flowered begonias with SUPER size flowers! Selected for their huge blooms and clear, true color, these are tops in Begonias! Rich, deep red blooms, with delicately fluted edges, have a velvety texture. Strong, vigorous plants!

1.00 ea.; 3 for 2.90; 10 for 8.70

### PICOTEE BEGONIA

FD178A The peak of perfection in new hybrid Begonias! All the elegance of form and texture of regular camellia-flowered types, plus the vigor and perfection of hybrids. Clear, light pastel colors are irregularly edged with salmon, rose, flame or coral. Intriguing patterns are sure to cause comment in corsages, etc.

50c ea.; 3 for 1.45; 10 for 4.50

### RUFFLED CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Begonias are often called the "Mockingbird flowers" because they imitate the shapes of so many other flowers, such as the Daffodil, Camellia, Rosebud, etc. The best known and best loved, however, is the Camellia-flowered. These exotic double blooms, lightly ruffled and waved at the petal edges, are favorites everywhere. One of the few plants which enjoy shade. 4 colors illustrated at left.

FD132A Alabaster white.

FD119A Dawn rose.

FD128A Royal scarlet.

FD136A Sunshine yellow.

3 for 1.25; 10 for 3.85;  
25 for 8.75

Breck's *American-Grown*

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Breck's Tuberous Begonias are the answer to a gardener's prayer! So easy to grow — even in shade! Their clear, brilliant shades add dazzling color to brighten dark spots and make your garden a shimmering sea of loveliness. Truly top-quality, *American-grown bulbs* — there are none better!

### New Gorgeous

## PACIFIC HYBRID BEGONIAS

The following selection of named varieties is without question the very finest that money can buy. Raised on the Pacific Coast by the country's leading authority on tuberous rooted Begonias, Mr. Worth A. Brown, they combine hybrid vigor with exquisite colors, perfection of form and profusion of bloom, far superior to any other Begonias we know of. We recommend all without the slightest hesitation! Top quality always.

FD148	Santa Ana	Huge glowing orange.
FD152	Santa Barbara	Entrancing soft yellow.
FD154	Santa Catalina	Fluorescent scarlet.
FD156	Santa Clara	Clean, clear, apricot.
FD160B	Santa Cruz	Rich deep-red.
FD164	Santa Margarita	Large luscious pink.
FD168	Santa Maria	Pure sparkling white.

1.00 ea. 3 for 2.90 10 for 8.70

100  
EACH  
25 for 19.75

## SUPERB HYBRID BEGONIA GARDEN

All seven of the Pacific Hybrids, the largest, most beautiful Begonias in the world! These are truly gorgeous flowers. All clear true colors. 7 bulbs, one each Santa listed.

Order Group 7.00 VALUE!  
No. FD14 You save 1.50!

550

## DELUXE BEGONIA COLLECTION

The Eight Varieties Illustrated in Color on Page 58

You get one each of the exquisite Begonias illustrated on Page 58. Order early . . . we may have to substitute other varieties on late orders.

Order Group  
No. FD36B

All 8 bulbs  
5.00 VALUE! SAVE 1.05

395

## CONNOISSEURS COLLECTION

Two each of these outstanding new varieties . . . Daffodil, Picotee Rosebud, Sunset Type, and Stars and Stripes. Each variety is separately bagged and labelled. 10 bulbs in all.

Order Group 7.00 VALUE!  
No. FD28 Save 1.05!

595

# Why BRECK'S American-Grown BEGONIAS

## HOW TO GROW BEGONIAS

For early blooms, start them indoors in soil or dampened peat moss in February or March. Begonias may be grown in boxes or flats, but the Fiber Pots (see below) or the Begonia Starter Sets (see below) are ideally suited for the purpose and are downright useful!

Just set the tubers into the soil or peat moss, hollow side up, and covered not over  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Water sparingly until they sprout, increasing the amount as leaves appear. Choose a window or porch with good light, where the temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees.

After a few weeks, the plants will have extensive root systems and may be transplanted into 8-in. pots (p. 7). Tuberous Begonias may be set outdoors after all danger of frost is past. Choose a shady spot that is sheltered from strong winds. In damp areas, dust plants with Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust (p. 50) to prevent mildew.



## BRECK'S BEGONIA STARTER KITS

Includes 3 Begonia Tubers—Fiber Planter—Peat Moss

Such convenience — and what a timesaver for starting begonias early indoors! You get 3 begonia tubers in a color you select . . . already pre-planted in peat moss . . . in a handy fiber planter! Less growth setback when transferred to your garden . . . and our kits make color grouping a cinch! Planter is  $8\frac{1}{4}$  x  $6\frac{3}{4}$  x  $2\frac{3}{8}$  in., takes little space on your windowsill or porch shelf. One color to a planter.

FD32 Dawn Rose. Set of 3.

FD34 Royal Scarlet. Set of 3.

FD37 Sunshine Yellow. Set of 3.

FD40 Mixed Colors, Set of 3

3 Sets (9 Tubers) 3.95

150

Complete Postpaid

## GIVE YOUR BEGONIAS A HEAD START IN BRECK'S FIBER POTS

It's so easy to have brilliant tuberous begonias in bloom from early summer on! Simply start them indoors in February or March in Breck's Fiber Pots! Our 5 in. pots are especially treated with fertilizer that nourishes the plants until they go into the garden. So easy to set out when spring arrives — no setback from root disturbance. Remember! Each bulb requires its own pot so be sure to order enough for all your bulbs!

C451 Fiber Pots, (5-in.)



12 for 75c

25 for 1.50

12 (Wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) 75c  
25 (Wt. 2 1/2 lbs.) 1.50



## GIANT CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

Illustrated in color, page 58

Exhibition size bulbs producing enormous blooms! You can't beat these for week after week display of magnificent color and perfection of form. They produce **MORE** flowers and over a **LONGER PERIOD**, than any other bulbs. A complete range of red, yellow, pink, white, salmon and ivory shades. They are the easiest bulbs to grow . . . and they actually prefer the shade! Giant blooms up to 5-in. across—we have seen them even larger!

FD117 Antique Ivory. Mellow as old ivory.

FD119B Dawn Rose. Deep glowing pink.

FD124 Coral Salmon. Radiant color.

FD128B Royal Scarlet. Rich, vibrant red.

FD136B Sunshine Yellow. Gay and sunny.

FD132B Alabaster White. Glistening snow-white.

FD140 Sunshine Mixture. A gorgeous blend of all colors listed above, plus a few additional tones and shades not listed.

3 for 1.25; 10 for 3.85; 25 for 8.75

## FAVORITE COLORS COLLECTION

A fine value that will bring much pleasure with a dazzling summer-long display of color in your garden! Includes one each of the six lovely colors described above . . .

Antique Ivory, Dawn Rose, Coral Salmon, Royal Scarlet, Sunshine Yellow and Alabaster White. Easily grown, these beauties demand less care than most other popular plants. Bulbs will keep for years.

Order Group 6 bulbs  
No. FD24 2.50 VALUE!

200  
Ppd.

Save even more on 3 collections! 3 ea. of 6 colors. All separately labeled.

Order Group 18 bulbs  
No. FD25 7.50 VALUE! SAVE 1.50

600  
Ppd.

# Sure your Best Buy!

Years of testing have proved that Breck's select American-grown stock is by far the best in quality and performance. Our grower supplies us with nothing but top-size, properly cured bulbs . . . all carefully hand checked for trueness to type and color. Flowers are big and beautiful, the plants vigorous. Breck's Begonias are truly the finest in the world!

## Breck's BABY BEGONIAS MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS



Long a favorite in Europe, these delightful little beauties are now winning many hundreds of friends in the U. S. The flowers, gracefully poised upright on the 10-in. high plants, are comparatively small, but are produced in such quantities that the plants are a mass of color all summer long! The slender tapering leaves are unusual and decorative in themselves. Multifloras are much more tolerant of sun than other varieties.

**FD226 Flamboyant** (Fireflame). Thousands of rich, dazzling scarlet blooms with deep gold centers.

**FD230 Frau Helen Harms.** Clear yellow. Makes a merry dancing pot o' gold . . . has as many flowers as Flamboyant.

**FD232 Mme. Richard Galle.** Similar to Frau Helen Harms with luminous orange-salmon and apricot flowers!

3 for 1.20; 10 for 3.65; 25 for 8.25; 100 for 30.00

**FD245 Hand-Picked Mixture of Multifloras.** A galaxy of color for shade or sun.

10 for 3.35; 25 for 7.65; 100 for 27.85

## BRECK'S Cascade (HANGING BASKET) Begonias



Illustrated in color on back cover!

Create your own cascade of color with Breck's RAINBOW SHOWER MIXTURE highlighting it with PINK SHOWER! Hundreds of Camellia-flowered blooms in clear, radiant colors stand out against the lustrous, dark green foliage. They grow as large as 2 in. on trailing 18-24" stems. A marvelous cover for blank spaces on indoor or outdoor walls, for hanging baskets or pots on shelves.

**FD182B NEW Pink Shower.** 75c ea.; 3 for 2.00

**FD180B Rainbow Shower Mixture.** 50c ea.; 3 for 1.45



FD175 Stars and Stripes

## OUTSTANDING NOVELTY HYBRID BEGONIAS

**FD178B Picotee.** (Illus. in color, p. 58) The peak of perfection in hybrid begonias! All the elegance of form and texture of the camellia-flowered types—and each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting yet harmonious colors. Crisp, light pastel backgrounds are highlighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral. Most glorious for corsages and table arrangements. 50c ea.; 3 for 1.45; 10 for 4.50

**FD175 Stars and Stripes.** Camellia-flowered beauty! Soft rose-red splashed with crystal-white stars! One of the most popular begonias in Europe—fast gaining friends here. 1.00 ea.; 3 for 2.85; 10 for 8.60

**FD214B Daffodil Flowered.** (Illus. in color, p. 58) Experts consider this the most unusual flower form of all the tuberous begonias! A graceful, 3-in. trumpet, backed by 2 huge petals resembling the perianth of a daffodil give this unique flower its name. Soft pastel shades—snowy white to almost red.

75c ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.50

**FD265 Rosebud.** Another hybridizers' triumph! Exceedingly profuse in bloom, the flowers look just like rosebuds in lovely shades of pink, rose and salmon. Charming for corsages, lovely in the garden. You'll be fascinated by the unusual form—both bud and flower. 50c ea.; 3 for 1.45; 10 for 4.50

**FD272B Single Frilled Sunset Type.** (Illus. in color, p. 58) Autumn sunsets brought right into your garden! Pure, clean yellow center, shading to orange or red at the exquisitely ruffled and fluted edges. Marvelous for gardens—for pot plants, too!

75c ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.50

## Bedding-Size BEGONIAS

**FD147** Giant, ruffled Camellia-flowered Begonias—a special economy size that lets you use even more for mass effects. The same outstanding strain of American-grown bulbs and fabulous colors in a specially hand-picked mixture! These are plump, bursting-to-grow tubers in a size that will produce giant flowers. Nothing else can give such gorgeous effects . . . and at an unbelievably low price!

5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.85; 25 for 4.25; 100 for 15.50

## Breck's Complete BEGONIA GARDEN

**FD20** A pageant of glorious color from June to frost! Our Giant Camellia-flowered Begonias produce huge, spectacular blooms on 18-in. plants. Border these with a foot-high edging of multifloras, spangling with hundreds of single and double blossoms!

10 Bedding Size Begonias

10 Multiflora Begonias

5.20 VALUE!

20 Bulbs in all.

450

## Borders and Beds of beautiful



### GIANT CANNAS

FC141 **King Humbert.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Bronze foliage. 4 ft.  
 FC144 **Hungaria.** Glowing rose-pink. Green foliage. 4 ft.  
 FC146 **The President.** Striking scarlet. Green foliage. 4 ft.  
 FC147 **King Midas.** Sun-bright yellow. Green foliage. 4 ft.  
 FC148 **Shenandoah.** Luminous salmon-pink. Bronze foliage. 4 ft.  
 3 for 90c; 10 for 2.40; 25 for 5.45  
 100 for 19.90

### GRAND OPERA CANNAS

FC153 Glorious new pastel shades . . . never before seen in Cannas! You'll get daybreak tints and sunset shades from coolest lemon-ice to vibrant salmon-rose! Massive trusses with large individual blooms up to 4 in. across! Try a few groups in the border, in sunny spots against a fence, in foundation plantings or in front of shrubs.  
 3 for 1.95; 10 for 5.95; 25 for 13.55



### FAIRY LILIES

Bulbs Available Nov. to May  
**Zephyranthes.** 10-12 in. Beautiful long blooming, star shaped flowers. Fairy Lilies grow with little or no effort, bloom all summer and their soft colors add interest and charm to the summer garden. They are perfect for patio boxes or tubs and make wonderful house plants.  
 FC779 Yellow. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.25  
 FC782 Rose. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.25  
 FC781 White. (Candida). 10 for 1.25; 25 for 2.80

## CANNAS

FC39 4 ft. 20 roots. Plant this 7 ft circular Canna bed for bold, colorful effect! Lush tropical foliage topped with clusters of rainbow-hued blooms will brighten an otherwise uninteresting corner. Includes 12 King Humbert for outside row, 6 King Midas for next row, 2 The President for center. 20 roots in all, available March to May.  
 20 roots

4.95 VALUE!  
 only

**425**



### CANNA COLLECTIONS

10 Bulbs (2 ea. 5 at left.)

Order Group  
 No. FC66

**235**

3.00 VALUE!

25 Bulbs (5 ea. 5 at left.)

Order Group  
 No. FC67

**525**

6.00 VALUE!

### GIANT RANUNCULUS

Bulbs Available Nov. to April  
 FB615 15 in. Huge double and semi-double 3-in. blooms in brilliant shades of yellow, red, orange, pink, white. Prefer sunny, well-drained location. Start indoors from Dec. to March for early spring bloom, or plant in garden March and April for summer bloom.  
 10 for 85c; 25 for 1.90; 100 for 6.95

### ANEMONES — Single De Caen

Bulbs Available Nov. to April  
 FB800 1 ft. Long-stemmed plants with exotic, poppy-like single blooms of blue, purple, soft rose, vivid scarlet and snow-white. Plant in moist, well-drained spots. Blooms May or June. Long lasting as cut flowers.  
 10 for 1.00; 25 for 2.25; 100 for 8.25

### GLORY OF THE VELDT

(Illus. in color, page 57.)  
 FC745B **Ornithogalum Saundersiae.** 3 to 5 ft. Imported directly from Israel's Negev Desert. Bold, strong-growing plants with huge clusters of creamy white, waxy blossoms on straight sturdy stems that rise from glossy foliage. A shiny black "shoe button" eye peeps impishly from the center of each blossom. Big healthy bulbs . . . as easy to grow as glads.  
 10 for 4.60 25 for 10.45

**150**



### GLORIOSA BRECK'S CLIMBING LILY

Bulbs Available Feb. to May  
 FC616 3 to 4 ft. A unique species of lily from tropical Africa! Given support, it will climb to 3 ft. or more for a spectacular display. Truly exotic in color and form, the brilliant yellow and crimson flowers have wavy recurving petals that twist into fantastic shapes. Make gorgeous cut flowers . . . blend in with both modern and traditional arrangements! Prefer part shade; plant outdoors after danger of frost is past. Tubers last for years if taken up and stored for winter.  
 1.50 ea.; 3 for 4.00



### GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available Nov. to May  
 FB482 The most spectacular and easiest to grow of all house plants! Produces enormous lily-like blooms year after year with a minimum of pampering or skill! Brilliant colors, ranging from crimson, red, pink, to white and variegated will brighten your window garden for weeks . . . a delight to behold during winter months before Spring shows her colors! Pot in light soil mixture, using pot only slightly larger than the bulb itself. **Mixed colors only.**  
 1.25 ea.; 3 for 3.65; 10 for 11.70

### HARDY GARDEN AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available Feb. to May  
 FB484 **Lycoris Squamigera.** 2 ft. Lovely summer surprise! The attractive green foliage of these hardy bulbs quickly disappears in early spring making way for 10 to 12 exquisitely shaped blossoms that light up the August garden! Lily-like blooms wait a delicate mid-summer fragrance. Mulch lightly in cold climates. 3 for 1.40; 10 for 4.00

See pages 52 to 65  
 for other bulbs!



## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Available February to May

Easy-to-grow bulbs that bring exotic tropical effects to dull, shady spots. Big, fast-growing heart-shaped leaves that resemble brilliant stained-glass windows.

FC131 **Blaze.** Brilliant red on dark green.

FC133B **Summer Snow.** (see front cover.) Creamy white with dark green veining, edgings.

FC134 **Pink Cloud.** Pale green heavily speckled with pink.

Large bulbs. 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00; 25 for 11.40

FC139B **Mixed Colors.** (Illus. in color, p. 57) A magnificent mixture of all the known colors in Caladiums—burgundy, white, pink, green. Large Bulbs, 3 for 1.50; 10 for 4.50; 25 for 10.25

## CALADIUM COLLECTION

Three outstanding colors—1 ea. below:

Blaze      Summer Snow      Pink Cloud

Order Group

No. FC77

1.65 VALUE!

**150**



## PEACOCK ORCHID

Acidanthera

Available February to May

FC103 **Murielae.** Delicate creamy-white petals with purple-brown centers—an enchanting sight. The delicate haunting fragrance and tall 3 ft. spikes have earned this flower the name "Fragrant Glad". Makes a long-lasting cut flower for indoor displays. Plant in May after the ground has warmed up, in a rich deep soil with a generous supply of moisture. Extra feedings help the plant along. 10 for 1.25; 25 for 2.80; 100 for 10.25

**340**

## "Connecticut Yankee" Collection

A brilliance of bloom and a delicate fragrance for your summer garden! Colors from pure white Peacock Orchids, to brilliant **Tigridias** and the autumn shades of **Montbretias**. Massed together or planted separately, this collection is tops! 10 Bulbs of each variety.

Order Group  
No. FC3

4.00 VALUE!  
Save 60c



## ISMENE— Peruvian Daffodils

Available March to May

FC621B (Illus. in color, p. 75) One of the most unusual and exciting blooms ever seen. Fragrant, gigantic, Amaryllis-like white blooms with apple green markings in the throat. 3 to 4 flowers are borne on one stem. These summer flowering bulbs should be stored in a warm, dry place during winter and planted after danger of frost is over. Bulbs multiply rapidly and are easy to grow in the garden.

75c ea.; 3 for 2.00

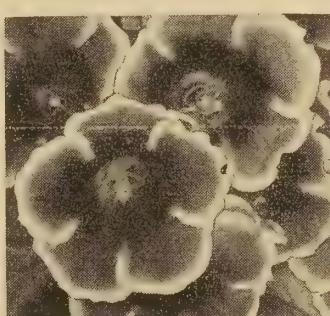


## TUBEROSES—Double Pearl

Available February to May

FC751B (Illus. in color, p. 75) Beautiful, waxy, double blooms of purest snow-white . . . a favorite with all who grow them . . . have a haunting, penetrating fragrance you'll never forget. Easy to grow.

10 for 1.75; 25 for 4.00; 100 for 14.65



## GLOXINIAS

Available January to March

Illus. in color, page 75.

Huge, trumpet-shaped blooms.

FC603 Deep blue.

FC602 Azure-blue.

FC607 Pure white.

FC612 Scarlet with white throat.

FC613 Scarlet with frilled edge.

65c ea.; 3 for 1.80; 10 for 5.50

**GLOXINIA GARDEN**  
1 BULB each of 5 colors listed.

Order Group  
No. FC95B  
3.25 VALUE!

**275**



## MONTBRETIAS New Earlham Hybrids

Available March to May

FC640 **Sunset Shades.** A glorious range of warm sunset colors on spikes that resemble miniature gladiolus. Earlham Hybrids are larger flowered and the graceful crimson, scarlet, bronze, orange, yellow and copper flowers are perched daintily on 2 ft. wiry stems. Blooming from August through October, they make cut flowers to delight the flower arranger's heart. 10 for 1.25; 25 for 2.80; 100 for 10.25



## TIGRIDIAS March to May

FC741 **Mexican Shell Flowers.** Brilliantly colored flowers—many spotted—with contrasting outer petals. Colors are from soft white through yellows, pinks, oranges to red. Blooming continuously from July to frost. Tigridias produce more flowers than any other bulbous plant. 2 1/2 ft. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.40; 100 for 12.45



FK871 Arthur Godfrey

**FK871 Arthur Godfrey.** FD Enormous, 12-in. blooms of Oriental-red with buff shadings have made this a prize winner in its class! The vigorous, 4-ft. plant is in continuous bloom. **1.25 ea.; 3 for 3.45**

### SUPER DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Six outstanding Decorative Dahlias! Superb color, form and size. All separately labeled.

**Order No. FK30**  
6.00 VALUE! — Save 3.00

**300**

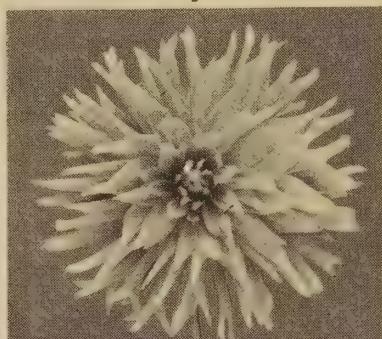


### MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

6 leading varieties — no 2 colors alike! Dainty 2 to 3-in. blooms — grand for borders, charming arrangements — cover bushy 2 to 4-ft. plants.

**Order No. FK23**  
3.60 VALUE — Save 1.20

**240**

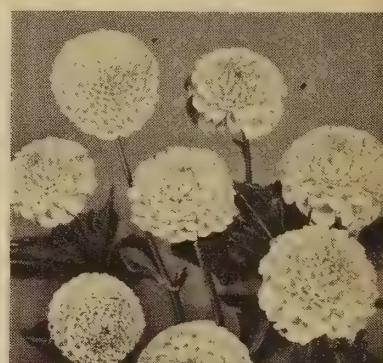


### CACTUS FLOWERED COLLECTION

Six distinctly different Cactus Flowered Dahlias — worth double the price if purchased separately! Gorgeously quilled — 6 separate colors.

**Order No. FK18**  
7.50 VALUE — Save 3.75

**375**



### POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

You'll cut bushels of blooms . . . and have plenty left for eye-stopping garden display! 6 separate varieties, 1 ea. in "crown jewel" colors!

**Order No. FK25**  
3.60 VALUE — Save 1.20

**240**

### CALLA LILIES AVAILABLE MARCH TO MAY

Callas are so easy-to-grow, indoors or out, that they should be part of every garden — especially in partly shaded spots.

**60c ea.; 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00; 25 for 10.40**

**FB485 Snow-White Calla.** 2½ ft. Huge long-lasting blooms of purest snow-white, rising majestically above large, white-flecked, rich green leaves.

**FB486 Golden Calla.** 2½ ft. Gorgeous, richly-textured flowers of pure golden yellow. Contrasting dark green, silver-spotted foliage.

**FB487 Beautiful Pink Calla.** 1 ft. Dwarf plants with soft, rosy-pink blossoms and attractive long slender leaves.

### CALLA COLLECTION

1 bulb each of Snow-White, Golden Yellow, Pink. A marvelous display for indoors or outdoors. 3 bulbs in all.

**Order Group No. FB99 1.80 VALUE!** All 3 for

**150**



# LILIES



**FB717 GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS.** 2½ to 4 ft. An exquisite new Lily by DeGraaff! Colors vary from clear lemon-yellow through rich shades of gold and apricot-orange including many new shades. Vigorous, drought-resistant. Early June flowering. Illustrated at left.

65c ea.:

3 for 1.80:

10 for 5.50

25 for 12.50

175

**CAPE COD LILY GARDEN**

(Illus. color, p. 75) An outstanding group specially selected to bring beauty and fragrance to any garden! Includes three outstanding Lilies . . . one each of the gracefully petalled True Pink, stately Olympic with its gorgeous trumpet blooms, and the new Mid-Century.

Order Group No. FB68B. 2.05 VALUE!

495

**BERKSHIRE LILY GARDEN**

Start your Lily Garden with this complete range of colors and forms! No other flower adds so much distinction to a garden or border! Each one specially chosen for hardiness. Easily grown in any well-drained spot! 8 bulbs, 1 each of the var. listed on this page. True Pink, August Easter Lily, Gold Banded, Olympic Hybrid, Enchantment, Regale, Mid-Century Hybrid, Golden Chalice.

Order Group No. FB69. 5.95 VALUE! All 8 bulbs . . .



**FB720B OLYMPIC HYBRIDS** (Illus. color, p. 75) 4 to 7 ft. The finest strain of hardy trumpet lily! Infinite variations in form . . . from wide formal trumpets to informal recurved and twisted types. Colors range from pure, shining white to cream and fuchsia-pink. Undersides of petals shaded white or soft rose, pastels. Blooms for 3 weeks immediately following Regal. Strong growers.

65c ea.; 3 for 1.80; 10 for 5.50; 25 for 12.50



**FB702B TRUE PINK LILY** (*Speciosum Rubrum*) (illus. in color p. 75.) 3 to 4 ft. A true Queen of the August garden, fragrant as well as beautiful. Gracefully recurved flowers are white flushed with varying shades of pink. Each petal is daintily spotted with crimson. Strong, vigorous plants have as many as 10 or more flowers, become stronger year after year. Bulbs available March through April.

65c ea.; 3 for 1.80; 10 for 5.50; 25 for 12.50

**FB678B MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS** (Illus. in color p. 75) 3-5 ft. NEW! A profusion of brilliant colors to brighten your June-July garden . . . many new and different. Large open trumpets — 5 to 8 on a stem — in all shades of yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson. Beautiful for arrangements.

75c ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25

**FB645 GOLD BANDED LILY** (*Auratum*) 5 ft. A truly exotic flower with immense snow-white blooms — up to 8 in. across — delicately spotted with crimson. Each petal highlighted by a gold band running down into the throat. Big clusters of delightfully fragrant flowers are held in. Blooms August and September. Illustrated at left.

85c ea.; 3 for 2.35; 10 for 7.15; 25 for 16.25



**ENCHANTMENT LILY.** FB664 3 ft. A magnificent lily . . . unequalled for brilliant coloring and long-lasting blooms. Color is vivid tawny-red with as many as 10 to 14 large wide-open trumpets at one time. Flowers are held upright on tall plants. Easy to grow lily — multiplies rapidly — starts to bloom early July. Bulbs available March through April.

60c ea.; 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00; 25 for 11.40

**AUGUST EASTER LILY.** FB667. Hardy Estate. 3 ft. Glorious Easter Lilies that bloom in August. No trick, just a magnificent pure white lily with the flower and fragrance of the beloved Easter Lily! 4 to 6 large trumpets open at once. Likes sun . . . its cool white flowers are a delight on hot August days. Bulbs available March and April.

80c ea.; 3 for 2.15; 10 for 6.50; 25 for 14.75

**THE REGAL LILY.** FB686 Regale. 3 to 5 ft. Huge, fragrant white trumpets with golden flushed throats and soft wine shadings on outside petals! Borne in regal splendor on tall strong stems. As many as 12, sometimes more, blooms to a stem. A lily you'll display with pride! Sure-to-bloom strain of **American grown** bulbs with big, long lasting wide petalled flowers. Large bulbs, will bloom year after year!

50c ea.; 3 for 1.40; 10 for 4.25; 25 for 9.70

Breck's

# PYRAMID GARDEN

## BUSHELS O' BERRIES!

Now, even the smallest home grounds can harvest a bountiful crop of luscious ripe strawberries . . . all you need is a 6-ft. sq. area to accommodate this attractive, circular terraced, wonder garden. Keeps 50 plants elevated, pyramid fashion, to let each juicy berry bask in sunlight, for quicker, more abundant harvests. Easy to pick . . . simple to care for. No hunting, searching or bending for ripe berries . . . they're in full view to gather quickly, effortlessly. Ideal for vegetables, flowers, too!

### PYRAMID BED & PLANTS

You get 50 Red Rich, Everbearing Strawberry plants, large 3-teraced Pyramid Bed, Sprinkler. Bed is 6 ft. in diam. at base; each band is 5 in. wide, of corrugated aluminum. Instructions included.

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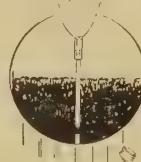
DZ228  
Pyramid Bed  
and  
50 Red Rich  
Berry Plants

**1845**  
Postpaid

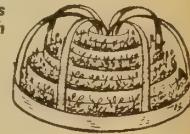


## ENJOY PLUMP, JUICY BERRIES!

Becomes a miniature greenhouse with aluminum supporting strips forming a 6-pointed star. Cover with hood for frost protection, with netting to guard against birds.



Includes sprinkler, tubing and hose connection. Runs through bed, out and underneath to garden hose. Makes watering easy. Attractive too!



DZ229	Pyramid Garden with complete Sprinkler unit; Includes sprinkler, tubing and hose connection, 3 corrugated aluminum bands (without plants). Complete assembly and planting instructions.	9.95
DZ223	6 Aluminum Strips (support net or plastic cover).	3.95
DZ221	Transparent Plastic Cover for early planting and frost protection.	
DZ219	Protective Netting. Guards against birds.	6.95

Above items are shipped postpaid.

### TENDER-SWEET RASPBERRIES

DZ1928 **Amber** (Yellow). Everbearing. Appealing pineapple-yellow, pink-tinted when ripe (see inside front cover). As for flavor, this new, full-o'-juice creation is superb! Unlike other yellow raspberries, Amber is firm, never watery. Yields from early July.

Wt. 3 lbs. per 5 plants.  
5 for 2.95; 10 for 4.95; 25 for 8.95

For a continuous crop from June till mid-October, plant these.

DZ193 **Gatineau**. Very Early. Largest of the early berries, top quality, on heavy canes. Two weeks earlier than Latham.

DZ194 **Latham**. Mid-Season. Excellent for canning and freezing—keeps its flavor and bright red color. Vigorous, needs no expert care. Extremely productive.

DZ198 **Durham**. Everbearing. Tangy, wild-raspberry flavor and extra firmness are combined in this University of New Hampshire creation. Heavy foliage protects from frost.

Wt. 4 lbs. per 10 plants  
8 lbs. per 25 plants  
10 for 2.75; 25 for 4.95

**BERRY-SET . . .** The Original Hormone Spray for BIGGER BERRIES! Grand for Strawberries, Raspberries, Hollyberries, too! Berries grow from 50% to 100% BIGGER, meatier, sweeter. Increases yields greatly! Plants bear fruit longer with an increased crop!

B285 Berry-Set. 1-oz. Ppd. 50c;

### PLUMP, JUICY STRAWBERRIES

DZ241 **Premier** (Howard 17). Early. The only frost-proof strawberry — safest for northern states, high altitudes. Extremely prolific over long season.

DZ243 **Fairfax**. Early. Very large, high quality — sweetest berries we know. Lovely blossoms and foliage suit them for flower borders.

DZ246 **Robinson**. Mid-Season. Plump, shiny-red berries make a picture-book shortcake! Outstanding new variety.

DZ252 **Sparkle**. Late. Highly recommended for freezing. Attractive, shiny.

DZ255 **Catskill**. Late. Hardy, good cropper. Best companion for Premier to extend your picking season.

All Above

25 for 1.75; 50 for 2.95; 100 for 4.50

DZ207 **Perfection**. Everbearing. Very large, roundish berries, dark red clear through. Starts ripening in June, continuing till November, produces another crop following spring. Does well in nearly any soil.

25 for 2.45; 50 for 3.95; 100 for 5.95

Above items are shipped postpaid.



### RED RICH, EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

DZ210B Wt. 3 lbs. per 25 plants. Rich in color — right through the core! Rich in flavor — delectably honeysweet! Rich in juice — for scrumptious sauces and preserves! Jumbo size, solid and firm, tops for freezing. Plants set out in April or May will bear beautiful fruit by August . . . and from June till frost for years to come. Hardy, prolific. (See color picture on page 2.)

25 for 5.00; 50 for 8.50; 100 for 15.00

**PROTECTO CLOTH** Guards Berries, Fruits From Birds! Don't let hungry birds peck away your fruits and berries! Protect them with this specially treated, weather-resistant netting . . . 3-ft. wide, with reinforced selvedge and hemmed ends for added strength. Ideal, too, to guard seed beds from

sun and frost . . . as temporary covering for dwarf fruit trees and specimen shrubs. With detailed instructions for various garden uses.

C258 Protecto Cloth, 15 x 3 ft. 1/2 lb. 1.25

C259 Protecto Cloth, 30 x 3 ft. 1 lb. 2.25

Breck's

# Hybrid

## RHODODENDRONS

**Our Most Popular Offer!**

**12 PLANTS Only 595**  
DZ980B Sh. Wt. 6 lbs.

(Less than  
50c each!)

The chance of a lifetime to enhance the beauty and value of your property completely, yet so inexpensively! Hybrid Rhododendrons at the amazingly LOW price of less than 50c apiece! These magnificent seedlings will be worth \$5 to \$10 in a few years! Rhododendrons are the most valued and treasured of all the broadleaved evergreen shrubs. In the spring the plants are a mass of color that defies comparison! Strikingly beautiful colors include red, crimson, pink, rose, lavender, scarlet and white. All true clear shades!

### GROWN FROM HAND-SELECTED SEED

#### Early Customers Reporting Beautiful Colors!

Satisfied and overjoyed earlier customers are reporting to us that after only a few years their plants are now blooming even more beautifully than described. Here is the reason why. One of America's choice plantings of Hybrid Rhododendrons is here in northern New England. Our grower collects seeds from this famous planting and from the hand-picked seeds, Breck's Hybrid Rhododendrons are grown. Your plants will reward you greatly. Green and beautiful the whole year 'round, they're a riot of color in June.

**ORDER EARLY—Plants will be shipped at best planting time.**



Growing  
in  
moisture-  
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Michigan  
Peat!



The same  
plant after  
2 growing  
years.  
(actual photo)

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shipping  
carton  
insures  
perfect  
plants on  
arrival.



### BRECK'S SPECIAL

## AZALEA PACKAGES

Each package worth \$50 to \$75 in 3 to 5 years. Masses of flaming brilliance flood the spring landscape! Use as accents with formal evergreen

or mass in blocks of color. Hardy, tolerant of acid soil, ideal for northern gardens. Sturdy plants in 2-inch bands.

**DZ943 Kaempferi, Flame—Torch Azalea.** The most popular variety of all. Big clusters of brilliant flame red blooms in May! Pkg. of 12 plants.

**DZ956 Mollis, The Flame Azalea.** Large clusters of beautiful, big flowers in May. Mixed colors, ranging from delicate yellow through golden salmon to terracotta and red. 12 in all.

**DZ976 Azalea Poukhanensis.** Korean Azalea. Hardest of all Azaleas. Withstands Sub-ZERO temperatures. Smothered with lilac-lavender flowers . . . a breathtaking combination with A. Mollis. Pkg. of 12.

**DZ946 Arborescens, Fragrant Azalea.** Late blooming species with Heliotrope fragrance! Lovely clusters of white blooms flushed pink or red. Pkg. of 12.

**DZ 975 Long-Season Rainbow Azalea Garden.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Azalea Poukhanensis. Blooms last for weeks. 12 in all.

**DZ985 Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. A favorite combination. 12 in all.

**DZ944 Brilliant Collection.** A bright glowing combination . . . 6 Azalea Kaempferi Flame and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons.

**DZ947 Beauty and Fragrance Collection.** For delightful color and fragrance — 6 Azalea Arborescens and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. 12 in all.



Any of  
Packages  
at left

Wt. 6 lbs.

**595**

Pkg.  
of  
12 plants

### EVERGREEN FOOD

Made for use on Rhododendrons, Azaleas and other acid-loving plants. High organic content and special formulation make Gro-Fast the perfect plant food; 60% organic nitrogen lasts all season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

B102B 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.) 95c  
B101B 10 lbs. (Wt. 10 lbs.) 1.50  
B103BLX 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 2.50  
B104BLX 50 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 3.75

### A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH for all EVERGREENS with MANY-PURPOSE SPRAY!

Based on Mass. Univ. formula. Most effective spray known for insect and disease control!

HS08B 1/2 lb. Wt. 1/2 lb. 119  
HS09B 1 lb. Wt. 1 lb. 198

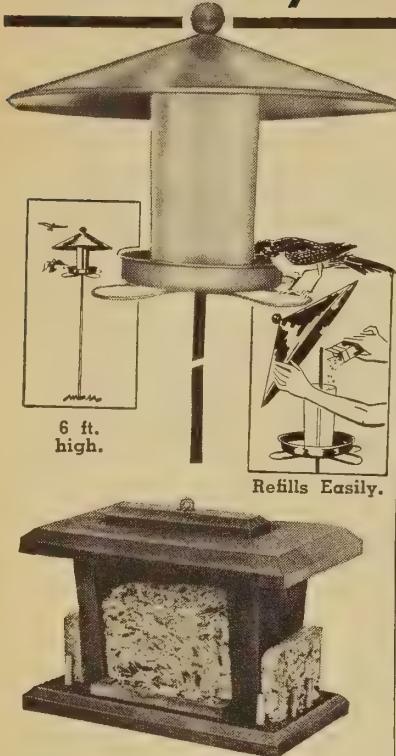
### "BACCTO" MICHIGAN PEAT

Nature's Finest  
Soil Builder

Ready to use — saves time, work. Weed-free, 98% organic, BACCTO is "Bactivated" to release nitrogen and plant food locked in soil. Perfect top dressing for evergreens! Binds sandy soil, breaks up clay, aerates, holds moisture, increases fertility.

B204BLX 25 lbs. Ex. Col. 1.69  
B205BLX 50 lbs. Ex. Col. 2.49  
B206BLX 100 lbs. Ex. Col. 4.49

# Make your Garden a BIRDS' PARADISE!



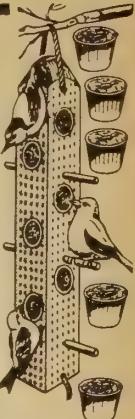
## STEEL POST FEEDER

You can place this feeder anywhere in your yard just by pushing the 3-section, all steel pole into the ground! Keeps birds safe from harm by cats or squirrels. The hood and feeding tray are of steel in blending autumn-brown finish while the hopper is of colorful plastic. Easy to fill through top . . . holds 2 1/2 lbs. of **Country Life Wild Bird Food** (not included). Food dispenses automatically into tray.

**E188L** Post Feeder. 7 lbs. 5.49

## HANGING DINER

You'll have a picnic when you suspend this hanging picnic ground from post, tree or window frame! It's a 16" long feeder of roughened brown-stained wood with holes on all sides. Two sides have perches, two are plain for clingers. Comes crammed with delicious Seed-Suet and Peanut Food Cups. 12 extra refills included. **H181** Diner. 3 lbs. 2.49



## Breck's SKY DINER

Birds flock to this automatic hanging feeder — they love its spaciousness and protection. Approx. 12x8-in. with ring for easy hanging. Saves seed, virtually ends squirrel raiding! Glass enclosure holds over 3 lbs. seed, 2 suet cakes (not included). **H191L** Diner Only. 5 lbs. 5.75

## SPECIAL FEEDER FOOD OFFER!

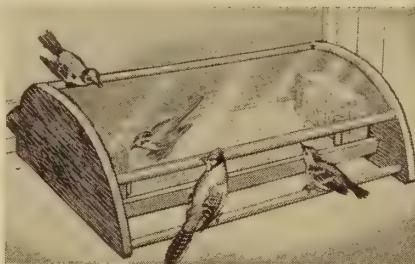
One Sky Diner Feeder. 5 lbs. Country Life Wild Bird Food. 1 each Peanut & Seed-Suet Cake.

Order No. **H196L** 7.45 VALUE! 11 lbs. 695



## ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS!

Lure 'em with these hand-blown glass feeders, a-brimming with tempting syrup . . . they'll flock to your garden and stay there! So easy to fill with sugar-sweetened water, hang on plant stems by bronze spring clips. Then — sit back and watch the wee birds come winging in! Set of 4 in assorted jewel-tone colors with clips, instructions for easy mixing of nectar. Postpaid. **H93** Hum. Bird Feeders. Set, 1.50



## WINDOWSILL FEEDER

The last word in modern functional design. Curved roof of unbreakable, transparent plastic wards off pelting rain and snow, keeps food dry. Sturdy, brown-stained wooden frame has built-in holders for Breck's Seed-Suet or Peanut Cakes, with long wooden perch to attract more birds. Approx. 18" long, easy to install on any windowsill where you can watch birds. Fill from indoors.

**H180L** Sill Feeder. 6 lbs. 7.50

## WILD BIRD FOOD CUPS

A special blend of seeds, suet, pressed peanut hearts and berries that is irresistible to birds! Molded right in the easy-to-use paper cups . . . easily inserted in Breck's Hanging Diner. Keep plenty on hand so you won't run out! Sh. wt. 1 1/2 lbs.

**H183** Food Cups. Box of 24. 1.25



## AUTOMATIC, JR.

A Good Samaritan to care for all manner of friendly songsters through wintry cold and storms. Tray fills automatically from see-through reservoir that shows when to refill. Weatherproof plastic, with 8" canopy roof for bad-weather protection. Wide all-round perch, draining slots, loop for hanging on tree limb, away from cats.

**H92** Junior Feeder. 1 lb. 1.25



## NEW COUNTRY-LIFE AUTOMATIC FEEDER

Our famous feeder in new, improved streamlined design. Lantern-style plastic feeder releases 1 1/2 lbs. feed into tray as needed. Unique reversible clear-glass reservoir lets you feed birds you like best. Large end down discourages big birds, small end down attracts 'em! Contrasting red color makes bird-watching easy. Extra drain holes in tray keep food fresh, tasty. 12" canopy wards off rain. Includes 12 in. rod for hanging. **H91L** Bird Feeder. 3 lbs. 3.95

## NEW ST. FRANCIS FEEDERS

Bring dignity and grace to your garden with this traditional feeder of St. Francis of Assisi. Set off by the blue background, this 7-in. statue of the humble man of God invites all your feathered friends to partake of the food so graciously given. 7 1/2x9x11 in. . . holds 4 lbs. of bird food (not included).

**E191** St. Francis Feeder. Wt. 4 lbs. 5.95

**E192L** Deluxe Model, 13" Statue. Holds 15 lbs. food. 10x15x19". 10 lbs. 15.95



# .. with Breck's WILD BIRD Foods & Feeders!



## ADD CHARM TO YOUR GARDEN WITH A MARBLEIZED BIRD BATH

Our meticulous copy of an expensive marble original, faithfully detailed and styled for the modern garden. Molded of weather-resistant, high-impact plastic in exquisite mottled marble design, won't ever chip, peel, rust or tarnish . . . whisk clean! Anchors solidly to ground when you fill the hollow base with sand or gravel. New locking feature secures bowl in place. Beauty for your garden and fun for the birds. 25" high overall, bowl 21" in diam. 7 lbs. C359L Marbleized Bird Bath. 7.95

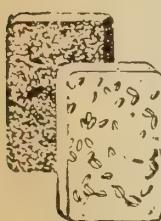
## SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Choice delicacies to attract chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, finches, juncos, tree sparrows, evening grosbeaks. Valuable winter food with extra rich oil content. Birds swoop down for them in delight!

H130 Sunflower 10 lbs. (Wt. 10 lbs.) 3.95

H135LX Sunflower. 25 lbs. (Exp. Col.) 8.75

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## WILD BIRD CAKES

Tasty, nourishing foods compressed into cakes that fit all standard-size feeders. Choose **Peanut Cakes**, a balanced blend of peanut hearts, berries, vitamin elements . . . or **Seed-Suet Cakes** of purest, refined suet, fresh grains and choice seed. Wt. of 3, 1/2 lb. H185 Peanut Cakes. H184 Seed-Suet. 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.95; 12 for 3.75

## 150-PAGE BIRD GUIDE FOR JIFFY-IDENTIFICATION

Want to know what kind of bird that was? Look it up quickly, easily in this simplified book! Pocket size with pictures in natural color of the 112 most common birds in the U.S. One bird per page, pictured in its natural habitat with description and where usually found marked graphically on a map of the U.S. Data on food, nests, eggs, etc., incl. Educational for all ages. F830 Bird Guide. Postpaid.



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Ready to Assemble.  
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Of lifetime  
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Redwood.

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## LAWN MODEL

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## FLOWERBED MODEL

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## Breck's BIRD BATH

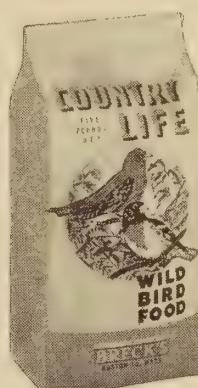
Lightweight! Unbreakable!  
Rustproof! Slipproof! Portable!

Your garden echoes the joyous song of the birds when it's fitted with one of these popular unbreakable bird baths. Bowl has two levels to accommodate both large and small birds. Ingenious gritty porcelain finish prevents birds from slipping, keeps rust from forming. 16 inches across, 2 inches deep. Snaps into base, easily removed for winter storage. An attractive addition to any garden!

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C357L Lawn Model, 20 1/2 in. bowl on 3 supporting tubular steel legs. 31" high. 8 lbs. 7.95

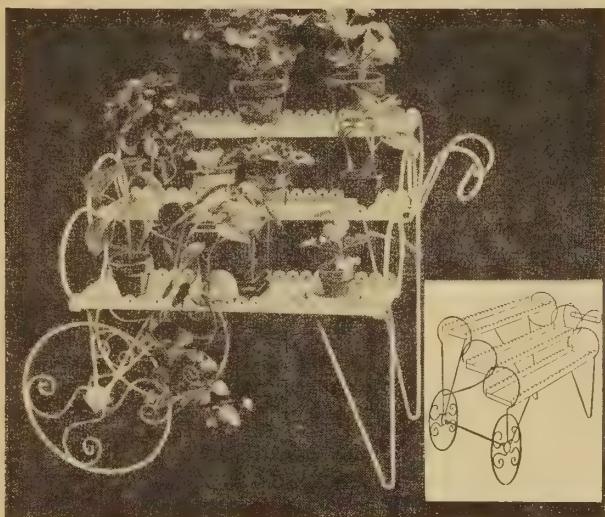
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Our own famous mixture — the favorite of all well-known species of wild birds. The most economical bird food you can buy, because birds gobble it all up, not a speck wasted! It's good for them, too — contains no useless "filler" but only plump, recleaned grains carefully blended to an exact Audubon Society formula, based on actual study of the eating preferences of birds. Included are extra generous supplies of sunflower, peanut hearts, canary seeds, and various millets, plus six other nourishing grains with grit added to aid digestion. Stock up for your winter supply . . . provide life-saving food for these little creatures and hours of watching fun for the whole family.

H105 Wild Bird Food. 5 lbs. (wt. 5 lbs.) 1.00  
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# Treasure Trove of HANDY HELPS



### FILIGREE PARISIAN FLOWER CART

You'll proudly display your plants with provincial quaintness on our attractive and capacious 3-tier cart! Wheels from sunroom to patio or porch. Plants are exposed to sun, show off better than on shelves "stacked" one atop the other. Use as hostess cart, for knick-knacks. Heavy-gauge metal with weatherproof baked-enamel finish. 34x25x17". Order satin black or antique white.

DL305 Flower Cart. 14 lbs.

9.95

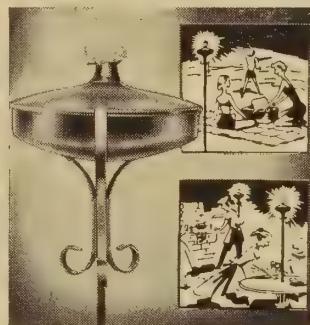


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An authentic import "snatched" from Hindu temples . . . tinkles an enchanting serenade as the slightest breeze sways the butterfly clapper! Hang it from your porch, patio or breezeway . . . and be prepared to delight all and sundry with its strangely bewitching, otherworldly melodies! Hand-made of highly polished solid brass, it's over 20" long . . . complete with sturdy brass chain, attachments, and fascinating Far East legend. 1 lb.

YL816 Garden Wind Bell.

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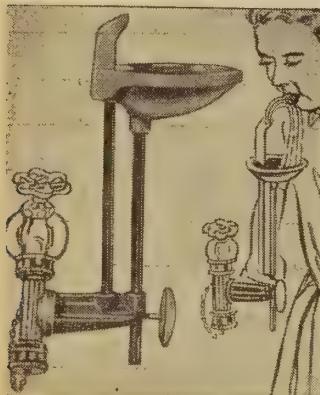


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Light up outdoor get-togethers with Tahitian enchantment! Handsome torch, replica of those used by Islanders for generations, burns for 30 hours without refilling, comes apart to tote anywhere! 6 ft., 3-section steel post screws together without extra tools. 2-qt. rustproof steel reservoir, complete with 12" wick snuffer-cap. 7½ lbs.

YL828 Garden Torch.

5.95



### HANDY BACKYARD BUBBLER . . . ATTACHES JIFFY-QUICK!

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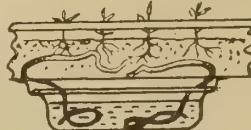
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### MOIST- RITE Propagating and Seed Starting TRAY



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End overwatering, or drying out problems when starting seed slips! 22x11x3" polystyrene has 2 pint reservoir, 2 fiberglass wicks to keep soil constantly, evenly moist! Metal legs hold tray above reservoir. Trays will not rust, corrode, rot . . . easily cleaned, never need painting. Lightweight, watertight. Sh. Wt. 4 lbs.

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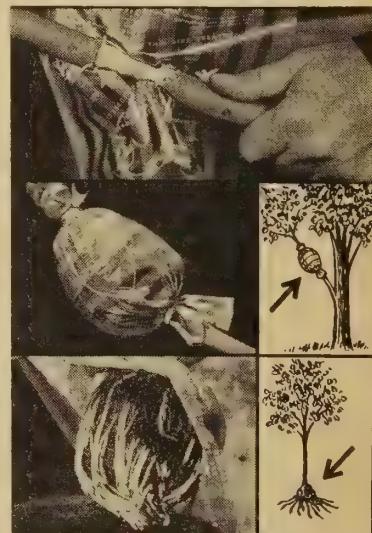
### PERMANENT



Weatherproof — rustproof — inexpensive . . . the answer to plant label problems! Just press firmly as you write with ball-point pen or pencil and name is permanently inscribed on soft surface. Easily attached with wire (not incl.). Package of 100. Postpaid.

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### START YOUR OWN SHRUBS!



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Now anyone can easily root dozens of trees, shrubs, plants in 2 to 8 weeks. Easy-to-use kit contains 10 hormone treated Vinylite plastic wraps, ties and a generous supply of sphagnum moss, complete with full easy-to-follow instructions. You can root expensive trees and shrubs outdoors or root cuttings from your favorite house plants indoors with more success than ever!

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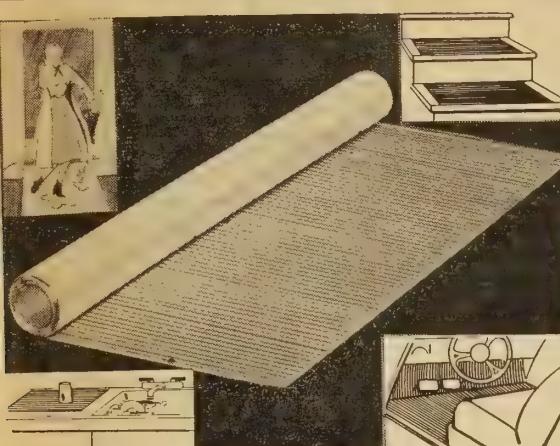
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C273 Airwrap propagating Vinylite plastic to supplement kit above, enough for starting 30 new plants.

½ lb. 1.95



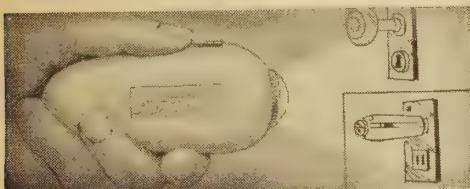
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## ALL-PURPOSE RIBBED POLY-MAT

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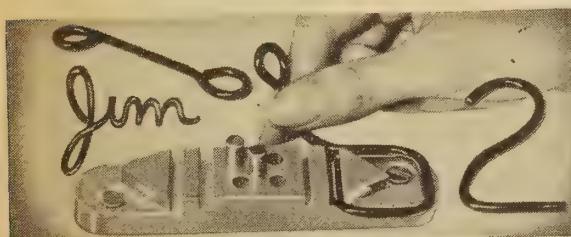
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## RECHARGEABLE POCKET FLASHLIGHT

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UL910 Charge-A-Lite. 1/2 lb.



## WIRE BENDING MADE EASY!

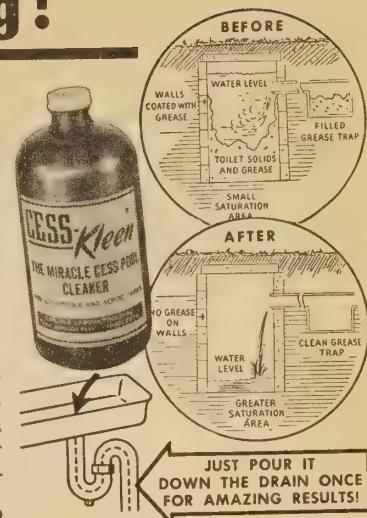
Even a novice can master basic wire bends . . . angles, curves, circles, eyes, coils, springs . . . used in making decorative or practical items — hat racks, mobiles, pipe cleaners, monograms! Hefty Bender takes steel and soft wires up to 5/32", shapes light and heavy wires. Heavy aluminum, 5x1x1", screws to board, table, bench or fastens in vise. Instr., 54 projects, low-cost wire sources, hints included.

WL831 Hefty Bender. 1/2 lb. 1.00

## MIRACLE Cesspool Cleaner

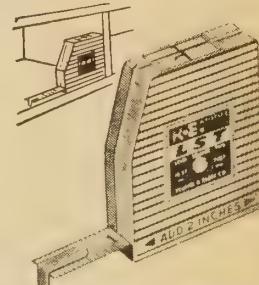
Stop cesspool, septic tank overflow! Amazing lasting-action chemical cleans tanks, pools like nothing else — with 1 easy application! Liquefies solids with instant bacterial action. Strips grease, grime from cesspool walls! Ends grease trap clogging. Lets water penetrate ground. Deodorizes! Aids surrounding plant growth! Lessens disease hazard! Pour down drain, let stand 10-15 min., flush with water. Ends costly clean-outs! Enough for pool 8 ft. deep. Non-acid, non-caustic. Ppd.

WL999 Cess-Kleen. Qt., 3.98



## LEVEL-SQUARE-TAPE

Three handyman helpers in one jimdandy tool! Precision made, unbreakable bubble level on top takes the guesswork out of hanging pictures, venetian blinds, making shelves, gates, etc. Built-in square assures perpendicular doors, bookcases, partitions! Famous Wyteface steel tape extends 10 ft., with sliding end hook. Pocket size, lifetime chrome-plated metal tool. WL803 Level-Square-Tape. 1/2 lb. 1.98

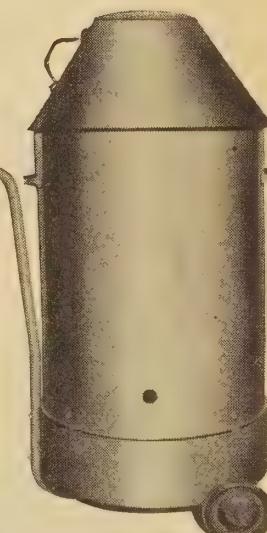


## NEW 2-IN-1 Porta-Burner Rolls Anywhere!

### Burns Trash Safely—in All Weather!

Big rubber-tired wheels whiz it to trash, leaves . . . out of sight when not in use! Saves piling, carrying! Specially engineered to assure complete burning, even on rainy or windy days . . . reduces smoke . . . no dangerous open flames or flying sparks! Won't scorch pavement or grass. Large 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel capacity. Heavily coated aluminized steel resists heat, corrosion, rust. 42" high, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diam.

- Portable—Wheels Easily!
- Burns Trash Completely!
- Safe! No Open Flame, Sparks!
- Works In Any Weather!
- Won't Harm Lawn, Driveway!



### Converts To Handy Utility Cart!

Simply remove top burning section — and wheeled base portion becomes a versatile tote cart for dozens of household uses! You'll use this handy step-saver to haul heavy seed bags, fertilizer to the lawn . . . trash barrels and garbage cans to collection points . . . pails, heavy tools to your car! 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " sides prevent spillouts; 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam. takes ashcans.

DL330 Porta-Burner. Wt. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 16.95

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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS LIKE THIS for Autumn SPLENDOUR

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20 plants  
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bronze

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lavender-purple

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No. DZ293B

20 plants  
7.00 VALUE!

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## HOLLY TREES . . .

### Beautiful All Year!

Brighten your lawn and home at Christmas and the year 'round with decorative Holly trees! These amazing evergreen trees are covered with gorgeous dark green leaves . . . plus bright red berries in late fall and through the winter. Hollies are beautifully shaped pyramidal trees and they can be shaped into handsome lawn specimens in hedges. They grow luxuriantly, increasing in beauty year after year. They radiate winter cheer — nothing brings more brightness at Christmas than the cheery red and green of holly. Hardy from Massachusetts southward, they'll stand full sun or partial shade. They grow best in acid soil with plenty of humus. Berries are borne on female plants. One male plant should be included in the grouping to insure pollination.



### IN-THE-ROW GREENHOUSE

Simple! Practical! So wonderful for early blooms, vegetables! Complete with pre-formed wire wickets, correct length of transparent plastic with built-in ventilating openings, special clamps to keep vents open and complete instructions. Covers seedlings or full grown plants to protect them from wind, rain and temperature down to 25° . . . even lower for some plants. Lets in the warm sun, keeps out the cold! Try them this spring!

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C373L Greenhouse. 25 ft. x 12 x 12 in. 3 lbs. 4.95  
C374L Greenhouse. 25 x 2 x 1½ ft. high. 5 lbs. 7.50

2 Berry-bearing plants (female) and  
1 male plant . . . branched 9 to 12  
in. high . . . marked to show sex.

DZ315 Holly (3 Plants). 5 lbs.

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# For Dramatic Flower Arrangements

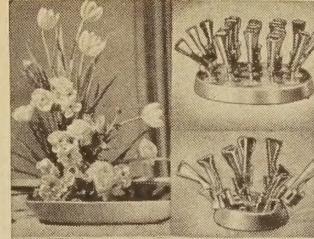


## NEW NON-SPILLABLE OASSETTE

Even the inexperienced can make professional-looking arrangements with this revolutionary new holder! Flowers are held firmly at any angle. Non-spillable water in the patented porous filler keeps blooms crisp and petal-perfect for days. Use in shallow or deep bowl, flat dish or without a container. Hang on wall or chandelier or use as a combination candle and flower holder. Many suggested arrangements on package.

**C347** Oasette with holder. (Postpaid) 1.50

**C348** 5 Oasette Refills. (Postpaid) 1.00



## NEW ADJUSTABLE HOLDERS

Adjustable weighted holders for making arrangements at home. Wire clips bend to any angle — take small or large stems. Put directly in your favorite bowl or dish. Heavy metal in rust-resistant green finish. Large size has 17 holes; small size holds 1 to 7 flowers. Complete instructions for making prize-winning arrangements included.

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**T359** Large Holder (1 lb.) 4.95



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## SELF POWERED FLOWER FOUNTAIN

Create dramatic arrangements in seconds with this floral fountain with built-in flower ring! Place this 4 1/2 in. high fountain in your favorite dish or bowl and regular flashlight batteries pump the same water endlessly for hours. Fountain adjusts from a mere trickle to a 14" column, 6 ft. cord and easy-to-conceal light weight power unit included. Use indoors or out. Batteries and bowl not included. **YL952** Battery Flower Fountain. 1 1/2 lbs. 7.95

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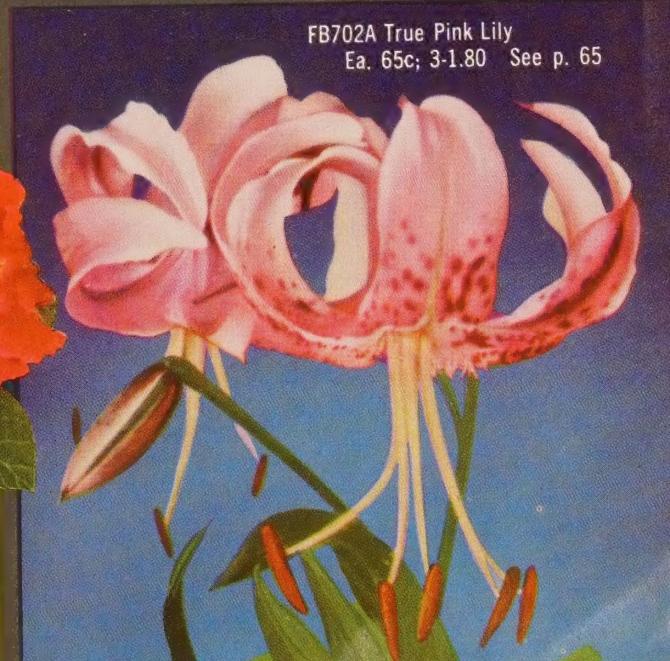
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